



# IESA CHEERLEADING

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS & MINUTES

June 6, 2012

The following members were present for the meeting: Lindsey Frazier, Eureka; Wendy Malone, Pekin Rankin, Lindsay Payne, Yorkville; Lisa Carlson, Frankfort Summit Hill; IHSA licensed cheer judge, Shaunda Brown, Florissant, MO; UCA Coordinator, Steve Avgerinos.

### **The IESA Cheerleading Advisory Committee, in its meeting of June 6, 2012, makes the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for their June 15, 2012 meeting:**

1. To add to the Terms and Conditions that as of Monday of week 28 in the standardized calendar, schools must remain in the division in which they originally entered. **Rationale: Schools that have injuries or ineligibilities to squad members just prior to the state competition have been required to move down a division if the number of squad members does not meet the minimum number needed for the division that they originally entered. This recommendation would require schools to stay in that same division as of the date listed so the time schedule that is sent to all schools remains relatively the same.**
2. To award trophies in the cheer and routine divisions based on the following formula: When there are 1-9 teams entered in a given division, only a championship trophy will be presented; when there are 10-19 teams entered in a given division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies will be awarded; when there are 20 or more teams entered in a division, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies would be awarded. **Rationale: A similar proposal was presented to the Board in 2007 but was not approved. This recommendation has some slightly different numbers as the 2007 recommendation was that 4 trophies be awarded to division with 20 or more teams entered. The committee believes something has to change because in 2011 only 8 teams entered the large team cheer division and this past year only 5 teams entered the same division. In each of those years, two teams received state trophies and yet in the division that had 30 schools entered, only 2 trophies were awarded. If the recommendation was in place this past year, there would have been 12 trophies distributed instead of 10.**

### Other items discussed at the meeting:

- a. When team score and awards are announced at the competition, all schools within a given division will be announced in their actual place and team scores will be distributed with the team scoring packets. This will alleviate the IESA Office sending team scores the Monday following the competition.
- b. The committee would like for the CubbyHole to sell merchandise on Friday evening prior to the competition.
- c. Remind coaches at the coaches meeting to keep food off the mats and only allow squad members on the mats during the awards presentation. Parents are to remain off the mats after the awards presentation.
- d. Check on the possibility of LCD projectors showing team names if UCA is not involved with the competition.
- e. For Civic Center discussion--lids on soft drinks; the table for the 2<sup>nd</sup> row of judges needs to be higher; ushers allowing spectators to stand in front of the blocked off areas

This was the last meeting for Lindsey Frazier and Wendy Malone.

The next meeting of the committee was set for February 14, 2013.