

2022 IESA CHEER COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes and Recommendations

February 9, 2022, Hybrid

The following members were present for the meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Executive Director), Shaunda Brown, Coordinator of Officials; Brian Allen, IHSA Official; Brianna Paczkowski, Coach, Lemont Old Quarry; Kati Miller, Coach, Normal Parkside. Not present were Jade Sewell, Glasford Illini Bluffs; Molly Karpowicz, Washington Central.

The IESA Cheer Advisory Committee, in its hybrid meeting on February 9, 2022, discussed the following:

Recommendation 1- Cheer Calendar

Current	State competition currently held the Saturday of Week 29.
Proposed	State competition to be held the Saturday of Week 33.
Rationale	Moving the date of the competition would move it away from high school conference, IHSA state series and non-school competitions. This would allow for a larger pool of officials, equipment, and possible facilities.
Cheer T&C	
Admin Vote	2-0 in favor if it is feasible for the venue.
Board Action	Approved

Recommendation 2- Venue

Current	
Proposed	To work with the Peoria Civic Center to obtain the venue at a reasonable rate. This will also necessitate finding a production company to provide equipment and personnel.
Rationale	If we are unable to work with the PCC to a workable fee, look for a high school and supporting member school host.
Admin Vote	2-0 in favor if it is feasible for the venue.
Board Action	Approved

Recommendation 3- Judge Pay

Current	Panel Judges- \$200.00; Technical Judges- \$200.00; Quality Judge- \$175.00
Proposed	Panel Judges- \$300.00; Technical Judges- \$300.00; Quality Judge- \$275.00
Rationale	It is recommended that the rate should be \$25.00 an hour based on a 10/12 hour day.
Cheer T&C	
Admin Vote	2-0 in favor
Board Action	Approved

Additional discussion:

- 1. Friday Practice opportunity:** If it is possible, the Committee would like to keep the Friday practice option.
- 2. Classifications based on enrollment.** No recommendation this year. The committee will continue to track this data for future discussion.
- 3. Awards Presentation.** No recommendation. Admin to reach out to IHSA for an awards script. Those receiving Honorable Mention to be announced in random or alpha order. Those teams receiving trophies to be called up to the mat.
- 4. Officials Evaluation/Rating.** Work with our technology director to add the capability of competing schools to rate competition officials.
- 5. Cheer Division.** No recommendation. Keep an eye on the numbers. Send out a survey to see if schools would be interested in an Open Cheer Category with squad size of 8-16 members.
- 6. Rubric.** No recommendation.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday of Week 32 (February 8, 2023)