MGGCA - Gymnastics

Section Rep Meeting Spring 2025

1. **Introductions:**
2. **Section Reps Attendance** – New Assignments Changes every two years but wipe the slate clean in 2 years and start completely over. Not many changes this year.
3. **All State** – All State HM – Martha Driscoll Nelson
   1. Normally about 100 kids All State – About 300 HM which is pretty close to last year.
   2. Totally numbers on Floor and Vault are pretty close together. Floor had higher numbers this year compared to Vault- chest angle and squat had a large part to do with lower scores. Hand fulls were scored lower also.
   3. Leave vault at 8.8 or do we want to go down to 8.7 as HM All State
   4. Vault was the biggest change. 1st year with new rules judging is so much deduction compared to the next year. Hyper focus on a new specific deduction.
   5. Bars need to change the on the sheet to 8.2 still says sheet 8.3 the online form.

Kaitlyn will change that on the online form.

* 1. Floor always have a lot – bars lowest.

Decided to leave all scores the same for next season. If you are collecting certificates for another school you need to bring their scoresheets to get the certificates. Or they must email them in a form that can be opened.

1. **State Meet:** 
   1. Positive feedback from 50th celebration – High Five was awesome!! ☺
   2. Equipment: Last year Mark was going to organize the 8 inch mats for each events. We were short the wide stings only had 3 – would love at least 4 mats.
   3. Northshore Tom questions about Equipment for HS state meet.
   4. T-shirt Sales – made about $3200 on the shirts. MSHSL was curious about them as the State T-shirts sales were not great. Color we felt was a huge issue.
   5. State Banquet – Mess getting team in and getting out. People working total power thing…Letting people out the wrong door. Need better signs to explain enter and exit on the gym doors for teams.
   6. Have teams come in and sent to the back area of curtains for 2nd session to wait.
   7. Workers are cleaning out upstairs kicking them out and people below won’t let them up there. Frustration….
   8. Flipping to Class AA in morning – Class A in the evening for next two years.
   9. Individual Day – question time warm ups on Beam not enough warm up in 3 minutes. Maybe have each athlete gets this many seconds on warm up and a timer is assigned. Possible to switch to 4 minutes warm ups verse 3 minutes touch. Elite meets do so many seconds per gymnast.
   10. Modified capitol cup for the State Meet. Where they warm up – then compete.

5 kids – great thought.

* 1. How about a warm up beam under the over-hang for warm ups.
  2. Two beams at state meet – would help with warm ups but also moving the beams up and down. Would we have enough space?? Judges in the middle of the two beams and just change the chairs.

1. **State Banquet:** Kaitlyn H.
   1. State Athlete represent was great! 25 responded but many showed up which was awesome!
   2. We were in the red $1049.32 this year. So lost some money not huge.
   3. Next year room reservation could be $5000 –
   4. 9 tables were short of Bread
   5. Sandy Boss is quitting doing some of the stuff she is doing. Letting going of the awards and announcing at the state banquet. But will still work at the State Meet. LeeAnn Steen is willing to take over that stuff. LeeAnn can take the reins of Sandy Boss – awards and announcing at the state Banquet.
   6. What do we want to do for next year? Cost??
2. **MS Gymnastics** – evolve over the years. Mixed reporting over the year this year.
   1. Need a committee for it -
   2. Winner Lanie from Eastridge was the MS Gymnastics – had the highest All Around average going into the state meet.
   3. Reporting committee recognized the State Winner as the
   4. Did the link work?
   5. How about have one single reporting form after your meet – Score Flippers was suggested but not all teams have score flippers.
   6. Report team scores – at end of year All Around Elite – event scores on the website.

**Committee – Jon Wynia – Patrick Kloeckner – Camille Kurtenbach – Jessica Lofrano-Larson**

1. **Academic Awards** – was great! Central location is great for reporting.

Must include middle schoolers on the roster even if you can’t get GPA’s

1. **Coach of Year** – voting clarification on who votes.

Section Coach of the Year – one vote per team

State Coach of the year – All members can vote for State Coach of the year.

At Section Meet – All coaches who are members.

Put both Co- coaches on the voting list for the Section Coach of the year.

1. **Reporting Scores** – discussed above
2. **True Team** – Do it like State Meet Class A in morning Class AA meet in Evening
   1. **Big Lake Hosting Class A this year 2nd year of hosting.**
   2. Always the last Saturday in January – this year is January 24th, 2025
   3. **Class AA – True Team January 31st 2025 but it will be a two year commitment.**

**Minnetonka will host this year.**

* 1. Possible create a season sponsorship to make more money
  2. Cindy, Kaitlyn, Camille, Carly and Jess – sponsorship committee
  3. Timeline of when scores should be reported by for the True Team meet.

1. **Hall of Fame:** Continue to send in the nominations – they meet in November.

Jon Wynia will help Mike Flatten gather information. Dave and Leeann have information related to that.

1. **Fall Clinic: Some ideas are in the works – stay tune**

**Committee – Jon, Kaitlyn, Jen, Cindy, Patrick, Debbie**

**Spotting clinic? Tsuks/Handstand/Giants/**

**Coaches Bring their own gymnasts –**

1. Equipment changes – Martha Driscroll Nelson
   1. USAG is thinking of going to Speith Equipment – if that happens that Equipment will be out there verses the AII Equipment…..keep it on your radar.
   2. Senior night – going too long – talk to the conference can make a policy. Most schools let team go home and do senior night after team left.
   3. USAG MN Congress Invite – Carly Holding a clinic September 6th & 7th HS coaches will be invited.
2. Wrap up of meeting….