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COMPETITIVE/SIDELINE CHEER AGENDA

Meeting: November 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. via ZOOM

Competitive/Sideline Cheer Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Jordan Bauer, RC Central	2023(*)
Principal	Belinda Miller, Beresford	2024(2)
Class "A" Coach	Val Ewing, Winner	2024(2)
Class "AA" Coach	Diedra Nissen, SFR	2023(1)
Official	Carrie Wieman, Madison	2022(2)
Native American Rep.	Misty Mousseaux, Lakota Tech	2024(1)

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Select Recording Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Duties/Responsibilities
 - a. Expired terms- Carrie Wieman will be going off this year. We would like to thank Carrie for her years of service to the committee.
5. Review Rule Changes for 2021--22
 - a. SDHSAA Rule Changes – Cheer
 - 1)Co-ed Revision: If a team has one or less male competitors on the squad, they will compete in the St/Tumbling category. If a team has more than one male competitor, they must compete in the Co-ed Division of St/Tumbling. Cheer would then have two categories: St/Tumbling and Co-ed St/Tumbling. For the category of Co-ed St/Tumbling to compete for the Overall Co-ed Grand Champion, there must be a minimum of four Co-ed teams entered. Awards will be based on the number of teams competing in that category. The Co-ed category will be one class only.
Note: St/Tumbling teams during the regular season (both St/Tumbling and Co-ed St/Tumbling) will compete in one category with the team placements in one category.
 - 2)Approve Cheer Rubric clarifications.
 - 3)Follow the NFHS rule on hair rule and eliminate the SD deviation for hair: Hair must be worn in the manner that is appropriate for the activity involved.
 - 4)Number of judges: 3 performance and 2 safety judges will be used for State Meet (local decision for regular season).
 - 5)Inquiry Process: Upon completion of each routine, the safety judge will meet with a designated coach in front of the judges table to inform coach of any safety violations. A brief explanation will be shared with the coach. If conference becomes confrontational, an unsporting deduction may be assessed.

6) Require that all coaches, head or assistant, paid or volunteer, for SDHSAA fall sports complete the NFHSLearn.com "Heat Illness Prevention Course" PRIOR to assuming their coaching duties each school year.

6. Review List of Deviations in Competitive/Sideline Cheer
 - a. No glitter hairspray
 - b. Head judge will be designated for both cheer and dance. Judges scores from low to high shall be no more than 10 points.
7. Report on State Event
8. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration
 - a. A Coaches Representatives- Valerie Ewing
 - b. AA Coaches Representatives- Diedra Nissan
 - i. Separate locker rooms for male athletes (not with other male athletes from other sports and near female locker rooms).
 - ii. Limit to 5 minute warmup times at competitions during the year.
 - iii. Inquiry Process- if they can show rule book to defend legality of stunts (no video).
 - iv. Adding a small and large division to AA.
 - c. Principal Representatives- Belinda Miller
 - d. Athletic Directors Representatives- Jordan Bauer
 - e. Official Representatives- Carrie Wieman
 - f. Native American Rep.- Misty Mousseaux
 - g. SDHSAA Rep. - Jo Auch
 - i. Inquiry process- what is the time frame in which they could inquire? When would that be done to not hold up the meet?
 - ii. Coaches Education requirement
9. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Competitive/Sideline Cheer
10. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion.
11. Adjourn



ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE

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Please select the sport in which the rules proposal is being submitted.

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| <input type="radio"/> Comp. Dance | <input type="radio"/> Golf | <input type="radio"/> Tennis | <input type="radio"/> In-/Out-of-Season |

Title of Proposal: Separate Lockerrooms for Males

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

There must be a separate changing space/locker room for male cheer and dance athletes. Male cheer and dance athletes should not be mixed with other sport athletes (ex: football, soccer, etc.) The locker room should be near the other rooms and not on opposite ends of the building as well.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Privacy and consideration for male athletes.

Discussion @ Coaches Mtg in Brandon

Print Coach Name Member School Coach Signature

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Title of Proposal: 5 minute warm ups during regular season competitions

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

All competitions must have a required 5 minute warmup time limit for general warm ups. It does not have to be scheduled, but each team is only allotted 5 minutes on the mat for general warmups. Competition hosts will need to have a timer to keep teams accountable.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Teams are taking 10-15 minutes to warmup while others do not have time.

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Title of Proposal: Safety Judge Inquiry Process

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Coaches should be able to defend the legality of a stunt using the rulebook (no video) to a safety judge. The rule can only be defended if the skill is questioned as legal or illegal, but cannot be defended if it was a question on how the skill was performed. Coaches should be able to hear the deduction, find and present the rule to the safety judge, and should have the ability to have their deductions changed if the coaches is proven correct.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Based on legality of stunts and does not use video.

Discussion @ Coaches Mtg. in Branda

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Title of Proposal: Small and Large Division for Competitive Cheer

Proposal will affect the following classes (please check all that apply):

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Competitive Cheer would divide into two categories, small and large.

Rationale for Rule Change:

First and foremost, I believe we are all trying to give as much opportunity to high school athletes as possible, with the maximum number of athletes being 26. When a team is rostering 12-15 girls, and putting up 2 stunt groups, I feel that team should not be competing with a team that is rostering 20-26 athletes and putting up 4-6 stunt groups. In all aspects of the routine, number effects stunt groups, pyramid, usage of the mat (formations), etc. Teams are at an unfair advantage (if all 12 are experienced) or disadvantage (when you are a smaller school and do not have a great deal of interest in cheer). This would be in the best interest of the sport, for teams to be judged based on schools with comparable size.

Small squad 6-15
Large squad 16-26

Katee Lane
Print Coach Name

Brandon Valley
Member School

Katee Lane
Coach Signature

BILL FREKELC
Print Athletic Director Name

BRANDON VALLEY
Member School

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Athletic Director Signature