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COMPETITIVE DANCE AGENDA

Meeting: November 8, 2021

1:30 p.m. via ZOOM

Competitive Dance Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Jim Altenburg, Harrisburg	2024(2)
Principal	Jason Uttermark, Ab. Cent.	2023(1)
Class "A" Coach	Marla Tegethoff, PG	2023(1)
Class "AA" Coach	Angela Nieman, SFW	2022(1)
Official	Christina Bennett, Pierre	2023(*)
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. Terms eligible for renewal for 2nd term: Angela Nieman
5. Review Rule Changes for 2021-22
 - a. SDHSAA Rule Changes – Dance
 - 1) Eliminate Kick category as a style of dance
 - 2) Limit the Number of Dance Routines: Limit the number of dance routines to any two styles of routines for all competitions. The two routine scores will be averaged to determine the Grand Champion for Dance. (Pom does not have to be one of the routines performed)
 - 3) Change the tie-breaking procedure to read as follows: Should a tie occur for the overall championship placement of teams, the following criteria will be used sequentially to break the tie.
 - a. The highest score in a routine, regardless of category, will be used to break the tie.
 - b. Least amount of total safety deductions from the technical safety score sheet.
 - c. If a tie remains, the two teams tied will be co-champions.
 - 4) Approve Rubric and Scoresheet modifications.
 - 5) Follow the NFHS on hair rule and eliminate the SD deviation for hair; Hair must be worn in the manner that is appropriate for the activity involved.
 - 6) Number of judges: 3 performance and 2 safety judges will be used for the State Meet (local decision for regular season).
6. Review List of Deviations in Competitive/Sideline Cheer and Competitive Dance
 - a. No glitter hairspray
 - b. A head judge will be designated for cheer and dance. Judges scores from low to high shall be no more than 10 points.
 - c. When midriff or skin is showing below the bra-line, a leo or body tight must be worn to cover the exposed area.

- d. Any uniform worn in competition where the midriff and skin is showing below bra-line, a leo or body tight must be worn to cover the exposed area. Uniform must cover midriff and anything below bra line when standing at attention before dance starts. Body tights cannot be a substitute for the sheer material. If wearing sheer material, you need two layers, one of which is not nude.

7. Report on State Event

8. Break out Cheer and Dance:

Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration

- a. A Coaches Representatives- Marla Tegethoff
- b. AA Coaches Representatives- Angela Nieman
 - i. Dance safety sheet
 - ii. Clarification on half shoes
 - iii. What moves are legal and illegal based on SD specifics.
 - iv. Inquiry process
 - v. Video review
 - vi. Seeding for state performance order
 - vii. Days for State competition: Sat. morning= A competition; Saturday afternoon/evening- AA competition
 - viii. Changing facilities for male competitors
- c. Principal Representatives- Jason Uttermark
- d. Athletic Directors Representatives- Jim Altenburg
- e. Official Representative- Christina Bennett
 - i. Clarify/define the skills that are illegal for dance.
 - ii. Leave rubric as is and update SD rules to reflect the skills that were allowed this year
 1. Side sumis/websters, front sumis , front handsprings illegal???
- f. Native American Rep.- Misty Mousseaux
- g. SDHSAA Rep. – Jo Auch
 - i. Coaches Education Requirements
 - ii. Review Rubric
 - iii. Show scores after each team is done at state/ sportsmanship

9. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Competitive/Sideline Cheer and Competitive Dance.

10. Review recommendations; additional opportunity for proposals following group discussion.

11. Adjourn



ADVISORY RULE PROPOSAL CHANGE

Schools wishing to make a rules proposal change for the advisory committee to consider shall complete this form and submit to the SDHSAA office preferably two weeks PRIOR to the meeting date so the proposal may be added to the agenda.

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

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| <input type="radio"/> Basketball | <input type="radio"/> Cross Country/Track & Field | <input type="radio"/> Gymnastics | <input type="radio"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="radio"/> Comp. Cheer | <input type="radio"/> Football | <input type="radio"/> Soccer | <input type="radio"/> Wrestling |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Comp. Dance | <input type="radio"/> Golf | <input type="radio"/> Tennis | <input type="radio"/> In-/Out-of-Season |

Title of Proposal: Defining Illegal Skills for Dance

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

- Class B
- Class A
- Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

Clarify/define the skills that are illegal for dance.

Proposal to leave the rubric as is and to update the SD rules to reflect the skills that were allowed this year.

It seems to some that we've allowed more advancement in the cheer category than we have in dance, and allowing more of these tumbling skills would get us closer to the national rules for dance. Teams have been performing the skills well and it should be a 1 pt. safety deduction if skills are performed that have a rough or not safe landing.

Rationale for Rule Change:

The current rule in the SD Handbook states that all airborne tumbling is illegal with exception of aerials. However, there are side semis/Websters and front semis on the rubric. Front aerials and baerials are also allowed but front handsprings are illegal. There should be some clarification or definition of what skills are illegal for dance in SD.

Christina Bennett, Cheer & Dance Official

Print Coach Name

Member School

Coach Signature

Print Athletic Director Name

Member School

Athletic Director Signature