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COMPETITIVE DANCE AGENDA

Meeting: November 6, 2023

1:30 p.m. via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89652311592?pwd=MUKzMzBLQzBSbG51MW1TUVV1V1lIZz09>

Competitive Dance Advisory Committee Members:

Athletic Director	Jim Altenburg, Harrisburg	2024(2)
Principal	Jason Uttermark, Ab. Cent.	2026(2)
Class "A" Coach	Marla Tegethoff, PG	2026(2)
Class "AA" Coach	Angela Nieman, SFW	2025(2)
Official	Christina Bennett, Pierre	2026(1)
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: Expiring terms: Jim Altenburg- thank you for years of service to committee. Misty Mousseaux eligible for another term.
5. Review Rule Changes for 2023-24
 - a. Uniform must cover midriff and anything below bra line while standing at attention before dance starts. Body tights cannot be a substitute for the sheer material. If wearing sheer material across the front of the midriff, there must be two layers, one of which is not a nude color. A nude leo may be used to cover areas below the bra line on the back of the midriff. Wearing tights and a leotard provides modesty, support, helps with fast uniform changes, and ensures the uniform presents a continuous line and will cover the midriff. The front of the midriff and the back of the midriff are divided by the arms when the arms are directly by the dancer's side.
 - b. Reduce the penalty for an illegal dance move on the safety score sheet from ten points to one point.
 - c. Safety Scoresheet adjustments for Improper Uniform/Accessory deductions. This will now be a one point deduction instead of five points per occurrence for uniforms.
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. Report from Committee Members; Proposal of recommendations for submission to the Athletic Directors/Board of Directors for further consideration

- a. A and AA Coaches Representatives- Marla Tegethoff and Angela Nieman
 - i. Discontinue awarding Grand Champion and award individual category awards and no grand champ. (see proposal #1)
 - ii. If we continue with grand champion award 8 places, plaques and medals (see proposal #2)
- b. Principal Representatives- Jason Uttermark
- c. Athletic Directors Representatives- Jim Altenburg
- d. Official Representative- Christina Bennett
- e. Native American Rep.- Misty Mousseaux
- f. SDHSAA Rep. – Jo Auch
 - i. Awards explanation for all sports and how SDHSAA determines number of awards given.
 - ii. Safety score sheet deduction changes proposed by Cheer. (see proposal #3)

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

10. Review SDHSAA Handbook Sections for Competitive Dance.

11. Next meeting date: Monday, November 11, 2024 - 1:30 pm.

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

Title of Proposal: Grand Champ

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

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I propose if we discontinue awarding grand champion and award individual category awards. This would mean having a champion in Jazz, Hip Hop and Pom, and no overall grand champion.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Having a team only participating in two dances we are not comparing apples to apples. One category can score significantly higher than another. We are not getting a true sense of which is the true winner unless they would be doing the same categories and being judges against each other in the same categories.

More cheer teams would attempt to compete in one dance style and this would promote more female dance athletes especially west river and in the A division.

<u>Amanda Stoeser</u>	<u>Pierre T.F. Riggs High School</u>	
Print Coach Name	Member School	Coach Signature
<u>Brian Moser</u>	<u>Pierre T.F. Riggs High School</u>	
Print Athletic Director Name	Member School	Athletic Director Signature

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Title of Proposal: State Plaque and Medal awards

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

- ☐ Class B
☒ Class A
☒ Class AA

Proposed Rule Change:

I propose if we continue to award grand champion, that we award up to 8th places with plaques and medals.

Rationale for Rule Change:

Awarding eight places would be in line with other sports like volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, etc. that the SDHSAA awards at the South Dakota State Championship Tournaments.

<u>Amanda Stoesser</u>	<u>Pierre T.F. Riggs High School</u>	
Print Coach Name	Member School	Coach Signature
<u>Brian Moser</u>	<u>Pierre T.F. Riggs High School</u>	
Print Athletic Director Name	Member School	Athletic Director Signature

SDHSAA Safety Deductions Score Sheet

(# 3)

School: _____ AA A Category: _____ Small Large

Infractions	Points (per occurrence)	Location of Violation (stage left)	Explanation/ Rule Reference	Deductions
Tumbling/Dance Fall(s) – Non-Stunting Individual Athlete Examples: fall/land to weight bearing position during tumbling, jumps or other skills	1 point	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Dance: Incorrect/illegal dance skills	1 point			
Jewelry or Improper Equipment Illegal braces, supports, casts	5 points 1 point			
Fingernails, hair, glitter, hair ties on wrist Improper Uniforms, undergarments etc.	1 point			
Boundary Violation ONE ENTIRE weight-bearing hand, foot or body part is completely outside of the performance surface	1 point per athlete	___ Left ___ Right ___ Front ___ Back		
Props/Poms Throw (flick of wrist) Stepping on-out of skill/stunt (1) Slipping & falling out of skill/stunt (5) a prop or prop falling out of a skill or stunt	1 point per occurrence	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Collision	1 point	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Unnecessary Delay Team not in the on-deck area when announced to the performance floor No chants/cheers after announced	10 point 1 point			
Time Limits (Music & Overall) 1-3 seconds over time 4-8 seconds over time 9 or more seconds over time	Warning 5-1 point 10-5 points			
Major Fall(s) – Stunting (Cheer) Drop from an individual stunt to a compromising position. The top person falling to the ground in an uncontrolled manor, or multiple bases, or base or spot landing on the ground	10 points 5 points	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Safety Violation (Cheer) Incorrect/Illegal skill performed Inattentive spotting Illegal bracers/supports/posts	10 points 1 point	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Unacceptable Conduct During Performance Being disrespectful (profanity not direct towards someone, etc.)	40 points 1 point per occurrence	___ L ___ C ___ R		
Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Vulgar or suggestive choreography, using profanity. Must be suitable for family viewing.	Team DQ day of competition			
TOTAL:				