

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 13th, 2015 – Agenda Item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2015
Chairperson: Donna Aquino
March 2015**

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 12 participating schools. Each representative* has one vote.

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Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

PROPOSED DATES 2015

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Sectionals:	tba	Williamsville South High School
States:	Fri. Sat. Feb. 26 - 27	Section 2

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments -

12 Schools in the following 2 divisions.

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Clarence
Frontier
Hamburg
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville South

Division II: Dianne Weinert

Kenmore
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville East
Williamsville North
Amherst

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - Section 2 will host 2016 - Shaker High School

Rule Changes for 2015-16

- None thus far.
- We will push with Judges Coordinator to change the .3 deduction on bars for no kip and to change the value of back tuck to a "B" the same as the front tuck dismount – and the gainer back as well.

Other Pertinent Data

1. Coaches Records Updates: On website – approved and signed by Athletic Director
2. Selective Classification Testing: State tried to push through changes, (Tanner test) from a 2 to a 5 tanner. This would affect the sport of gymnastics tremendously. Section 6 alone had 3 athletes on the state team who are in 8th grade. No problem with the strength testing, but the Tanner would affect our physically immature bodies.
3. Joe Altieri spoke of more consistency with the State Calendar, creating more uniformity and publishing dates.

Respectfully submitted 3/17/15

Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair