

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2010 Chairperson: Donna Aquino March 2010

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 14 participating schools. Each representative* has one vote.

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Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Donna Aquino (c) 480-5170		
Sectionals:	TBA	Clarence High School
States:	Sat. Feb. 26, 2011	Section TBA

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments 14 Schools in the following 2 divisions

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Frontier
Hamburg
Kenmore West
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville North
Williamsville South

Division II: Margaret Buscaglia

Amherst
Clarence
Kenmore East
Lew-Port
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville East

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- Section IV – Page 4 of Technical Handbook
No Jewelry rule: “If the infraction occurs during the pre-meet warm-up, the gymnast will receive a “0” in the first event she competes in.” We as a committee changed the disqualification to a “warning” in pre-meet warm-up.
- State committee also felt the following were too harsh and will confer with Maria DiChristoforo on the following items:
 - Uneven Bars: the .30 deduction on the cast to handstand too harsh for High School and should change back to a .10 deduction.
 - Uneven Bars: too few attainable “C” level skills on bars. Make the “Hiccup” a “C” and take the execution deductions rather than devaluing it to a “B”.
 - Balance Beam: Flight series deduction should be based on the speed of the skill. Special Requirement deduction should be taken only if not directly connected (stop or fall).

3. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - a. The state would like to create a central location (sections 2, 3 or 4)
 - b. Section 4 no longer has a program & Section 3 has bowed out in the past from hosting
 - c. Section 6 was to host for the 2011 championships, but Joe Altieri informed Section 6 Coordinator – Donna Aquino that Section 2 would be hosting.

Rule Changes for 2010-11

1. The following rulebook in effect through the 2013 Season:

New Rules: 2009-2013

NYSPPHS Technical Handbook – 4th Edition

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Other Pertinent Data

1. Officials: We may be down one official next season. Recruiting needs to take place.
2. As a section we will be assigning the officials events the will judge at sectionals, rather than the officials assigning themselves. This is practiced in other sections and has been a concern for many of our coaches.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10

Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair