

Section Rep Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2012

1. Introductions
2. Please refer to the website for Season Timeline, Team Averages, Necessary forms throughout the season.

\*\*\*JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> is the DEADLINE, DEADLINE for Membership!

DEADLINES ARE DEADLINES

If you are not a member of our Coaches Association by that date you and your team will NOT be eligible for our season coaches association awards.

DEADLINES will be DEADLINES this year. And we will be enforcing them so please please pay attention to the dates and deadlines on the season timeline. That being said if you get your information in late for various awards your team will miss out!

3. Hall of Fame:  
We need to create written committee procedures/guidelines. Dave Maras and Mark Curly will work on putting together some guidelines for the Hall of Fame committee.
4. All State/All State Honorable Mention/All State Elite  
Do we need change the bar average score? Because of the new rules, we are going to look at it this year and see what the results are and then talk about it again in the spring. More data will help determine if we need to look at realigning the averages. Especially on Bars.
5. Fall Clinic Evaluation:
  - a. most were pleased with the clinic
  - b. still want us to offer beginning and intermediate stuff
  - c. Need to get some of our own veteran and very knowledgeable coaches as clinicians at our clinic.
  - d. Some names that were mentioned or suggested were
    1. LeeAnn Steen – MCW
    2. Tom Smith – Owatonna
    3. Dave Maras – Brainerd
    4. Joel and Colleen Stark Haws – St. Cloud Tech
  - e. We would need to look into a waiver to have our own kids come to help demonstrate.
  - f. TOP 20 was another suggestion
  - g. We will continue to work on and look at ideas for next falls clinic
  - h. If you would be interested in offering your expertise please contact Jen Harmoning our Association President.

HUGE Thank you to Mark Sikich and Terry Harding for a great site for our clinic! Thank you!
6. State Banquet – Deana Walsh
  - a. State banquet guidelines will be posted on the website.
  - b. Assistant coaches will be coming up with the teams this year to be announced.
7. State Meet March In – All or none  
We needed to decided to have all coaches march out at the State Meet or No coaches march out at the State Meet. Each session did something different and we need to have them all the same. A motion was made and passed that NO coaches will be marching out at the state meet just the athletes.

8. Assistant Coaches Names in the Program:

We can have them list ONE assistants name in the State Program for this year. But it would be only one. They will not put more than one.

9. State Program: They will recognize the COTY for us in the state program!

10. Coaches Bill of Rights: The greater Association is looking for any situations in which coaches have had issues or been terminated without due process. They are trying to find better ways to protect our coaches better. If you have any thoughts or situations to share please contact Jen Harmoning our President!

11. Coaches Caring about Coaches: The large association has money to help out fellow coaches that are in need. If you have anyone in mind get your nominations to Jen Harmoning or LeeAnn Steen.

Meeting adjourned

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

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MGGCA Secretary/Treasurer

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

Your belief determines your action and your action determines your results, but first you have to believe.