



## OSAA Cheerleading Contingency Group

### Meeting #4: June 23, 2020 – Notes

ODE guidance and OHA Phase 2 guidance was shared with the group.

Brief review of new documents put out by ODE and OHA. Recommended to reach for programs to reach out to their school administrators to discuss what impact, if any, this could have on them.

#### 1 – OCCA Conference Recap

- Offered Coaching through COVID- Phase 1 and Phase 2 ideas for what to do
- Roundtables were great- Lots of conversations about competition season ahead
  - Pre-conference survey sent out to try and gauge where people were before the conference
  - People want to keep the game day concept in its own pocket
  - 6A roundtable- lots of opinions shared - Coaches did not want to “lower the bar” for stunting
  - Summary- #1 choice is keep everything as normal, if we can’t stunt, then non-building routine. Not put the game day in the state championships.
- Possible to put a building and non-building routine at state to prepare for when they can stunt. (non-building similar to game day)
- Allowing the choice for coaches to choose between building and non-building then they can make the best safety decisions for their team’s abilities.
- Judges would be able to make the adjustments as needed as well if the choices were made available.
- Ideas came out of the meeting including- where stunting could go if there was a late decision on when stunting can happen.
- Could the OSAA change the trophies/categories for the cheer state championships for the 2020-21 year based on COVID changes?

#### 2 – Coaches Guidance Needed

- None specifically needed at this time, but the continued conversation of the private cheer sector vs. public cheer practices and even possibly private schools vs. public schools starting practices or workouts.
  - “How to” open and what are the steps is something that schools are figuring out.
  - WIAA Guidelines for cheer shared including equipment.
  - Temperature checking?

#### 3 – Future Considerations

- State Championship modifications:
  - Offering different divisions based on what teams are able to do.
- July 28 at 11am future meeting?
- If more information comes up between now and late July, we will reach out to set another meeting or update.