

Dance Meeting #2- May 26, 2020 4pm-5:30pm

General concerns coming up at your schools:

- Who will be responsible for cleaning? The protocols are a lot to ask of schools and coaches and ADs are hearing that many schools are choosing to stay closed beyond what is required by the Executive Order.
- How do we address the “at risk” populations – worried some coaches would fall under this category.
- We need guidance so kids/parents don’t go somewhere else- We have students leaving to go to private studios instead of remaining in the high school dance programs.

OSAA Phase 1 Guidance was reviewed.

Possible to run a youth or HS dance camp?

- Liability would be huge. This would be cause for many coaches or high schools to choose not to host a camp.
- All national camps are cancelled in person- but virtual camps are being advertised.
- Coaches would like to do something virtual (online dance camp).

Tryouts:

- Application process as well to assess the interest of students- This could include other activities they are involved in to help assess their time commitments.
- Due to funding needs, many programs need a commitment from the students to be able to financially forecast.
- Is it possible to hold a mandatory parent meeting as well / would need to get information out? It was indicated that during the summer, mandatory is an issue, with that, after August 17th, that would be a possibility. At this time, could have an “intent” meeting/open gym/parent meeting
- Facility concerns from AD’s perspective:
 - o For fall, only have to balance with volleyball in the gym (kids who are invested will be there)
 - o Falls tryouts will change the group size
 - No facility issues

Possibility of no competitions in the fall:

- For teams who are not near other teams, it is an experience to understand the rigor of competitions. Would like it to be possible to have one competition.
- If there are competitions, we would need to talk about protocol for events with safety guidelines / concern districts wouldn’t take liability – may not have judges that want to come.
- How will we host competitions? There is no way they are set up to host a dance competition of any size with these restrictions.
- Could we do online for fall? Because teams may not be able to travel either?

- We would have to change score sheets too to have fall competitions within these guidelines- Possibly physical distancing, costuming may be different due to tryout delay, stunting limitations, etc.