OSAA Cheerleading Contingency Group

Meeting #3: June 10, 2020 – Notes

OSAA Phase 2 guidance was shared with the group.

Reviewed where we are now. End of the Association Year was May 25, summer has begun. Phase 1 guidance has been shared with the group. The NFHS has released “Guidance for Opening Up High School Athletic and Activities.” The OHA has released “Summer Camp” guidance. Actions of AD’s and coaches over the next two months will determine what we look like in Sept.

Districts need to announce when/how they are opening facilities. Liabilities involved in opening and steps that need to be followed to open facilities and have students attend. Anticipate fragmentation - Youth side or club side of things.

1 – What does the fall look like?

Assume that if football is happening, then cheer would be happening. Your summer may not be as busy and full as it has been as in the past. Timeline is shortened. Adjustments/modifications for cheer are possible when in other activities they may not be as possible.

2 – Competitions with no spectators

Competitions with no spectators- Coaches stated for the experience of students, absolutely. Hosting a competition - can charge a registration fee to cover the charge of the judges and custodians. Anything is better than nothing. Stream so parents can watch from home?

No stunting- or less stunting, could we get rid of mats? Mat cleaning is challenging and expensive.

- Virtual competitions: Setting parameters ahead of time. How do we prepare the judges ahead of time.

If all are coming to a facility- modify so they can move through more quickly.

3 - Fundraising

Costs that need to be fundraised for:

- Travel fees
- Camp fees (not needed this year)
- Competition fees
- Choreography if needed
- Tumbling coaches
- Uniform fees
- Some programs have to pay for
4 – Modification to timeline

Modified Timeline: Know by Mid-November for state

- If we are not stunting then the game day situation-
- Skill restrictions, baby step lead up? However, if it gets too close, but to keep the kids safe have cut offs.
- 8-10 range off of the scoresheet to help with the safety component?

State division modifications?

- Is that a possibility of looking at adjusting because of Covid and people not being able to compete?
- You may get more teams if Game Day is an option?

Future Meetings:

- July 28, 11am