

Kentucky Administrative Committee Meeting March 2, 2021

Meeting called to order at 9:00am via Zoom

All in attendance but Candace Alvey

Chair-Jason Buttons

Jennifer Layne

Michael Crowe-Nance

Jennifer Ryan

Angela Dickey

Donna McGraw-left early

Kathy Case-left early

Debbie Klotz

Shannon Wickel

Amanda Reed

Terri Cooper joined at 9am to discuss the events that took place at the Heart Rock Classic Gymnastics meet in Lexington, KY on February 19-21, 2021 at Legacy Gymnastics. Terri was the meet referee during the competition. This issue occurred during the level 4 sessions at balance beam, the coach in question was not happy with the equipment set up. The balance beams were not adjustable and the coach wanted a lower beam to use. Terri stated that this has never happened to her in all her years of judging and she referred to the USAG Rules and Polices handbook to assist her in her decision making process. The coach was verbally attacking the event judges, pointing and lunging toward them; Terri acted as a barrier between them and attempted to calm the coach down. Referring to the R and P pages 11 to 30, ethical conduct at a meet, page 13, how to resolve an ethical violation and intervene and also to determine if a violation had occurred and how to report it. Terri was able to calm down all parties involved and the coach was removed from the meet site. The coaches gym owner did send out a letter and has reprimanded the coach in question, with a write up from her own gyms policy and having her dismissed from coaching in their next gyms meet. Terri referred to pages 29-30 for the mandatory reporting procedures in the R and P. She reported to our Region 5 Chair, our KY Administrative Chair, and USAG. The meet ref must report the violations or they will in turn get in trouble. USAG and Safe Sport will determine the sanction violation. Language and actions was very inappropriate around the gymnast and cannot be tolerated. We do not want our KY judges to feel threatened in any way. Terri reminded us to be respectful of all parties involved and we were happy to have her join us to make the clarifications on the events that took place. She left the meeting at around 9:30am.

*State Meet 2021

Level 2, 3, Bronze, Silver and Gold, Host Legacy Gymnastics

Host gym Covid Protocol, meet layout and procedures.

Michael voiced concerns about the Silver vault mats. He did speak to the host gym and they will make sure to have the Velcro attached for the Silver extra 8 inch mats when they are needed.

All voiced concerns over the beams being adjustable and extra beams being moved to allow for more space between the judges and the beams. We were assured that the competition beams will be adjustable.

Awards will be after each session and spaced out on one of the gyms floor areas.

We were happy with all the Covid Protocols in place.

Jennifer Ryan motioned to have Level 2, 3, Bronze, Silver and Gold State Meet at Legacy Gymnastics and that all procedures were good and in place for a great state meet.

Michael Crowe-Nance 2nd the motion-**Passed**

Level 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Platinum and Diamond Host Excel Gymnastics

Host gym Covid Protocol, meet layout and procedures.

Concerns over not having an awards ceremony. Coaches will get awards at the end of all level sessions. Host gym will announce the leader board at the end of each session. Event scores will be online for all to see places and scores.

Small sessions and teams compete together. Level 4 and 6 have three sessions. New vault safety zone mats, new spring floor, new EVO bars will all be in place before the meet date.

Cathy Case motioned to have Level 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Platinum and Diamond State Meet at Excel Gymnastics and that all procedures were good and in place for a great state met.

Debbie Klotz 2nd the motion-**Passed**

*Senior Gift at all State Meets

At this time we are not sure if there will be any seniors at the 2, 3, Bronze, Silver and Gold state meet.

Excel will provide a gift for all seniors and flowers at the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Platinum and Diamond state meet. The KYUSAG committee will contribute to the cost.

*T-shirt and Leotards for all Regional Meets

Michael has a design for Leo and t-shirt, Phoenix Rising! GK Leotard and we are using Hurricane Creek Traditions for the t-shirts. Talked about numbers of gymnast going to Regional's in the Xcel levels, cost of Leotard and T-Shirt, we have enough money in our budget to cover all costs. 2 shirt fabric options all get a leotard if you qualify. A form will be sent out before each state meet to order the KY Regional Leotard and T-shirt for coaches attending.

***Regional Meets**

All Regional meets are happening!! 9/10 has been moved to the Duke Energy Center!

The state of IL will host an in person state meet along with a virtual state meet, due to their Covid protocols. However, if competing virtual, they must score one point above the regional qualifying score. KY has no issue with this as we have already voted to have all in person state meets.

*Petition to Regional's-Covid can be a reason to petition due to lack of being in the gym. Only if competing the same level as last meet season you can use any of those last meet season's scores or this meet seasons scores, because we had no state or regional meets.

***Kentucky Qualifier Meet Schedule**

The deadline to send in your KQ meet to get placed on our 2021-2022 schedule will be MAY 31, 2021.

***Kentucky State Banquet**

We discussed to have an in person banquet, an outside venue, a larger venue, what time, video, awards, to have a meal or not, parents and how many, cost for all banquet, etc. . .

Michael Crowe-Nance made a motion to have the KY State Banquet on the weekend of MAY 21-23, 2021

Donna McGraw 2nd the motion-**Passed**

***Kentucky New Compulsory Workshop/State Clinic**

Location-Champion Gymnastics, Date-June 19-20, 2021

We discussed the following:

Schedule during the weekend, we want to offer more than just the new routines. EX-Optional routine construction and composition, dance, PT and injury prevention and psychology.

Coaches only to attend, but we will need all body types of gymnast demonstrators.

Cost of clinicians and the KY coaches and judges that will also be presenting.

Plenty of space available, 6 floor areas and unlimited use of all rooms at the gym,

Coaches pick and choose what they want to see and sign up. Possible 50 min rotations with extra time on beam and floor for new routines.

Focus on the level 4 and 5 beam and floor new routines.

Look at all food cost and all clinicians cost and all money involved before we decide on a final admission fee for coaches to attend.

***Kentucky State Meet Judge Assignments**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:53am for all judges on the committee and the remaining non judge members discussed the judges for all 2021 state meets.

Jennifer Ryan made a motion to approve the assignments

Jennifer Layne 2nd the motion-**Passed**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:07am