

**Ad Hoc Committee on Cheerleading Meeting  
June 23, 2010  
GoToMeeting Conference Call**

**ATTENDANCE:** Marsha Tessler (1), Bruce Quimby - Chairperson (3), Josh Gannon (4), Joanne Small (5), Michele Ziegler (6), Vickie Nephew (7), Laura Orticelle (8), Cherie Ramsey (9), Lori Brewer (10), Mary Lou Assante (11),. NYSPHSAA Staff: Todd Nelson and Nina Van Erk. Absent with notification, Liz Hemstead (2)

**REGULATION and RULE REVIEW:**

The committee continued its discussion to develop rules and regulations for the sport of Cheerleading. During the discussion, it was suggested to survey the other state associations to determine how the following issues are handled:

1. States that consider cheerleading a sport
  - a. Season of Competition
  - b. Number of competitions permitted
2. Interstate Competition
3. Mixed Competition
4. How teams are classified
  - a. How many divisions or classifications
  - b. Limitations on size of teams
5. How are teams separated when males are participating

It was also suggested to consider the spring as the season for competition.

The following recommendations received support from the committee.

| <b>RULES, REGULATIONS, ISSUES</b> | <b>RULE</b> | <b>RECOMMENDATION</b> |
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| Age and Grade            | NYSPHSAA/NYSED RULE |  |
| Duration of Competition  | NYSPHSAA/NYSED RULE |  |
| Health Examination       | NYSPHSAA/NYSED RULE |  |
| Scrimmage                | Not Applicable      |  |
| Senior All Star Contest  | Not Applicable      |  |
| Selection Classification | NYSED REGULATION    | Gymnastics Test –<br>Add the 1.5 Mile<br>Run<br>Varsity – 15:00<br>JV – 15:30<br>9 <sup>th</sup> – 15:45 |
| Length of Season         | NYSPHSAA/NYSED      | Link with Football<br>Fall – 15 wks.<br>Winter - 22 wks.   |

Included with the minutes is the spread sheet (work in progress) outlining the progress made on the development of the rules and regulations for cheerleading.

The committee will meet again through “Go to Meetings” to continue to outline the regulations that cheerleading would follow if designated a sport.

**Next Meeting  
“GoToMeetings”  
Monday June 28, 2010  
8:30AM**