



**CHEERLEADING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING February 20,
2014
Minutes and Recommendations**

The following members were present for the meeting: Coaches: Lindsay Payne, Yorkville; Lisa Carlson, Frankfort Summit Hill; Lynn Krumlinde, Lockport Kelvin Grove; Tricia Long, Dunlap Valley MS; Valerie Dees, Mahomet Seymour; Official: Shaunda Brown; Cheer Consultant: Carley Redman, UCA.

Introductions were made and a review of the role of the advisory committee took place. The IESA Cheer Advisory Committee, in its meeting of February 20, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for its April 4, 2014 meeting.

Recommendation #1: *To add to the Cheer Terms and Conditions and to revise IESA By-Law 4.155:*

Four additional medals will be provided to each division to ensure each member on the roster, including alternates, receive a medal during the awards presentation.

Rationale: The amount of medals available should, at the very least, equal the total number of participant slots on the roster form for each division. This will allow each member of the team to leave the Peoria Civic Center with a medal, regardless if they are an alternate or not. Extra medals that may become available can be distributed amongst school administrators, coaches etc. Schools would still have the option to order additional medals at a later date. **Board Action - Approved**

Committee Discussion:

1. The 2014 IESA Cheer Championships received encouraging feedback, with a special thanks to the Peoria Civic Center and the Universal Cheer Association for their contributions.
2. Judging sheets for both the Cheer and Routine Divisions have been updated.
 - a. Cheer: <http://www.iesa.org/documents/activities/IESA-CHR-CheerJudging.pdf>
 - b. Routine: <http://www.iesa.org/documents/activities/IESA-CHR-RoutineJudging.pdf>
3. An additional 30 minutes will be given in between sessions to allow coaches time to check their music with the DJ. Those participating in the morning session are free to check their music from 7:00am to 7:45am, and immediately following the 7:45am coaches meeting.
4. The committee discussed limiting the amount of participants to 20 for Large Team Cheer and Large Team Routine, with no recommendation made.
5. There will be a **30 minute** time limit to pick up results packets immediately following the conclusion of the award ceremony. Those who fail to pick up their results packets will have them mailed to their school.
6. The Saturday morning facility walkthrough will continue to take place from 7:00am-7:45am.
7. The Cheer Championship Judging Panel will be comprised of IHSA and UCA judges.
8. The Awards Ceremony has been altered to recognize each individual participant on a winning squad.
 - a. The head coach will read off each cheerleader on his or her squad, while a medal is draped over the participant.

Lindsay Payne and Lisa Carlson were recognized for their service to the Cheer Advisory Committee and to the membership.

Date of the next meeting: February 12, 2015.