

Meeting 10/16/17

John Lebeta: meeting opening

Introducing: Patti Archbold, Brian Ahn and Ashley Paradise will be helping with the first San Diego CIF Championship

The competition will be in partnership with Americas finest City Productions. The date will be January 20th in the evening/ early afternoon. The start time will depend on the number of teams that attend the championship. The need to know by date is November 3rd.

Advisory Reps are announced: A lot of discussion helping put this together—introduction of the reps for all of the areas.

Alexandra Moncayo	City / San Diego H.S.
Brittani Siracusa	City / Madison H.S.
Rey Acacio	North County/ Torrey Pines
Chalise Farr	North County / LCC
Jessica Gardner	Grossmont / West Hills
Jose Diaz	City / San Diego H.S.
Michael Stutts	Coastal / Francis Parker
Maria Ruggeri-Torres	Metro / Hilltop
Heather Howard	Secretary

Jerry Schniepp: Thank you for coming and welcome. The goal of the meeting is to answer as many questions as possible.

Broad topics: The question has come up “when are do we (high school competition teams) fall into CIF rules”. The answer for 2017 is: November 3rd. At that time if you compete wearing a high school name on your uniform or are competing for that high school then you are a CIF team.

CIF TCC (tradition competition cheer) does not have a “season of sport”, Nov 3rd you fall into CIF and have to follow all CIF rules and regulations. These rules include: No extra fees/ No competition or practices on Sundays/ following the allotted amount of hours a week for practices.

Tryouts in Springtime- you may have sideline tryouts with 8th graders/ order uniforms in May for SIDELINE. Sideline does not have a “season of sport”. This initial spring time tryout is not a tryout for your comp team—in fall you need to have Fall Tryouts—and abide with all CIF rules for your competition teams.

There will be a catchup grace period and changes made throughout the year as San Diego’s CIF adapts changes and rules that come down from Sacramento. San Diego is ahead of the curve and working hard to start TCC this year and not waiting a year like other sections are doing in the state.

To view all the available and up to date information about CIF Cheer visit website

<http://www.cifsd.org/>

Under the tab “Sports” click on “Winter” and you will see “Traditional Competition Cheer”. This is the location you can view all the advisor board minutes and application for the competition as well as the rubrics and scoresheets.

Game Day:

Brian Ahn from Varsity and UCA: Went over the “Game day” format. Game Day is being included at the San Diego CIF sectional because there is a vast skill set across the country and San Diego is no difference. Game Day levels the playing field and allows teams to compete the traditional school sideline dances/ cheers and chants they are already performing every Friday night, at assemblies and at basketball games.

What is great is that majority of the material you use in Game Day competition most schools are already performing at the school. This year Mira Mesa, who is traditionally a National Championship team at UCA’s Nationals in the Non-tumbling division will also be competing in “Game Day” at nationals in Florida. They are now going to perform an example of “game day” with cue’s (example of cue’s: “there’s a time out on the field!”, “that a first down!”, “the other team is in the red zone”). The order in which they performed was: (1) the time out dance, (2) a sideline/cheer, (3) band dance.

In “Game Day” the focus is not difficulty, instead judges are looking for cleanliness, how you affectively lead the crowd, and how sharp the team performs to the band dances--- The rubric and rules for “Game Day” will be made available in the coming month but it will limit the skills in each category of “Game day”. Examples: No full down/ baskets/ bodylines other than libs/hitches.

Game day has no divisions: all teams will go against each other. At this time there is also no JV : Varsity teams only. And at this time you can only put your Varsity team into Game Day OR TCC—Not both.

Winners of the Game Day division will receive the same recognition as the TCC division teams: Banners, patches, state recognition

Traditional Competitive Cheer:

Divisions this year: Small (16) max, Med (24) max, Large (32) max, Coed any team with a boy

Patti Archbold: Worked with the state of Illinois and their governing board of cheer when it became a sport. The rubrics and scoresheets we will be using for the San Diego CIF championship is based off those used for the Illinois State Final Championships. Don’t be afraid of it. The scoresheets and rubrics are different from other brands but because the rubric is part of the scoring all of your scores should be within a few points and it takes away the subjective aspect of the scoring.

20 people: Majority ½ +1+ 11 skills to keeps you at the majority. Point value is affected by ability.

Going over the rubric and available point spread with motions/ dance, jumps, tumbling, partner stunts, pyramids/tosses (see sheets for clarification). Questions or clarifications can be emailed to Patti at

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Scoresheet: out of 100 points.

The TTC competition will be: 2 minutes 30 seconds, with 1 minute 30 seconds max of music

Deduction sheet will be on top of your score sheets with details of what the deduction was: clarification of missed skill/ fallen out of stunt and early dismount

Questions:

Music: Do you have to follow the same rules as Varsity Brand competition when it comes to music? Yes, all music used in TCC routines have to be from approved vendors who follow copyright rules. This is nation wide. For additional information about the copyright rules you can visit USA Cheer: <http://member.usacheer.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/USACheerAnnouncement.pdf>

Can you clarify the all-star “can they/ can’t they”? As of 2017-2018 and the following year cheerleaders who are involved with their high schools TCC team can also be on an outside allstar team.

NHSF rule book applies at games not just competitions correct? Yes, if you are a TCC coach you have to follow NHSF stafey rules and all CIF rules at competitions, practices and games. The NHSF handbook was given out at the meeting. If you did not receive one please contact CIF to receive a copy.

Who will be judging the event and will they be affiliated with any schools in San Diego? Brian had answered that they will be flown in from out of State. We need to discuss this with the Advisory Board at the next meeting so that we can start to train the new Officials on the rubric scoring system.

Can they still attend other National Competitions both in and out of the State? Jerry spoke about the rules on this and about comps on Sundays.

Is this competition for varsity level teams only? I answered “yes”

Can they add the incoming 8th graders to their varsity team if they have the skills to make that team. You might want to get the exact answer from John or Jerry for that one. I know that they can in their comp team try out but I’m not sure of the ruling on the sideline team try out.

Do they have to compete this season? Of course the answer is “no”

Is there a limit of how many competitions that they can attend in a season. Answer was not for this season or next but that could change in the future.

Ashley Paradise: Answered where you can find information about CSC and “Stunt”:

Join the CA Facebook page for STUNT – STUNT for CA

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/500836500000627/>

Next go to www.highschoolstunt.org – the CA page to sign in on the interest list and find out step by step instructions on how to start a STUNT team – <http://highschoolstunt.org/states/california/>