

Games Committee Conference Call
March 21st, 2018
9:00 pm

Mark Sherman (President) – Present
Eric Briley (Men’s Vice President) – Present
Becky Shaw (Women’s Vice President) – Present
Jennifer Holden (Secretary) – Present
Sean Sims (Treasurer) – Present
Rome Milan (Historian) – Absent
C.J Jackson (Parliamentarian) – Present
Jared Whiles (Web Master) – Present
Todd Vesely – Absent
Kevin Muenz (Region 1) – Present
Stephanie Tyson (Region 1) – Present
J.T. Fletcher (Region 2) – Present
Cali Currie (Region 2) – Present
Christopher Soto (Region 3) – Present
Kristen Schumacher (Region 3) – Absent
Travis Coulbourne (Region 4) – Present
Jeff Garmon (Region 4) – Absent

On the agenda: Voting on waivers to compete in post season for gymnasts not having competed in the three meet minimum due to injury, JV move up, or Ineligibility.

The THSGCA Score System and Website has made our eligibility completely transparent and our checks and balances continue to evolve.

- Live meet results
- Past Meet Results
- Team Schedules
- 5 Meet Report showing eligibility of each team and athlete

With all this information online, a waiver form was created for the coaches to formally submit with proper documentation to petition for eligibility for post season. Due to this is a new process with waiver form, the president asked the games committee to waive the two week rule as many coaches did not have documentation in on time.

Call to vote to waive two week rule:

- Unanimous: Games committee will waive two week rule and vote on eligibility to compete for each gymnast

Discussion on eligibility: JV move up rule and how games committee can verify it is a true JV move up. Trusting honesty of coach and looked up each gymnasts score.

Call to Vote on each gymnasts waiver for eligibility:

- HP gymnasts (6): Accepted

- Lakeview gymnast: Accepted
- Bel Air gymnast: Accepted
- Rockwall gymnast: Accepted
- Abilene HS gymnast: Accepted
- Martin HS gymnasts (2): Accepted
- Round Rock gymnasts (2): waiting on more documentation for each gymnast on each grading period. Must have submitted by Thursday, March 22nd to Mark Sherman and the entire games committee. The athletes in question have not competed in ANY meets this year.

Team Eligibility:

Richardson HS girls team did not meet the 5 meet rule due to coaches family emergency. Richardson HS had 6 meets on schedule prior to District and missed the first two meets.

Call to Vote on Richardson HS team eligibility: Unanimous – RISD teams are eligible to compete post season.

New item:

Mark Sherman received an email today from Coach Gary Peters informing him that he has a gymnast who will be going on a college visit during the district meet. He is wanting to petition him to compete at Regionals.

Discussion:

- If he has his three meets and his team makes it to Regionals then he can compete. He cannot compete if his team does not qualify.
- Need gymnast name

Vote: Unanimous no for individual to compete at Regionals as an individual gymnast.

Who collects commitment forms?

- Regional Chair and Regional Host

Meeting adjourned 10:05 pm

March 22, 2018

RESULTS of Chris Muenz of Round Rock and Coach Peters of DeBakey HS requests.

Games Committee:

Regarding Coach Peters request to compete a gymnast at Regionals but not at District due to a schedule conflict, we determined that if he was an individual, no waiver granted. However, if he had competed on a team in a minimum of three meets, he is eligible to compete at Regionals with his team. After speaking with Coach Peters today, the gymnast in question is Basel Simon from DeBakey HS. He has competed in three meets and is therefore eligible to compete at Regionals. I did tell this to coach Peters.

THSGCA Meet Summary

Basel Simon - Houston Debakey

Compulsory

Date	Meet	FX	PH	R	V	PB	HB	AA
Nov 17	Region 2 Invitational	7.200			7.500			
Jan 12	Beaumont -V- Houston	6.700			8.900			

Optional

Date	Meet	FX	PH	R	V	PB	HB	AA
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In addition, Chris Muenz of Round Rock HS did send the grade reports of the entire school year for both Gustavo Jokar and Chris Morales. According to the grade reports, they both meet the requirements to fulfill the Waiver and are eligible to compete at District, Regional and State should they become academically eligible.

Thank you for your work in these matters.

Mark Sherman