

SECTION 10 – *GYMNASTICS*

Supervising Athletic Director: Eric Plitzuweit, Burlington

Equipment: If host school's equipment does not meet needs of athletes, opposing school should be allowed to bring own equipment to facilitate athletes' needs.

Officials: Conference Commissioner will assign officials for the Conference Meet (10) and dual meets (3). The participating conference schools will pay the official's fees.

Media/Results: The host school will be responsible for contacting the media with the meet results. Both schools will post their perspective scores on their school's website.

Conference Schedule: The conference schedule will consist of a round robin of dual meets with all schools involved in gymnastics. Meet won-loss records and the finish in the Conference Meet will determine the Conference Championship. Award one point for a win and ½ point for a tie in dual meet competition. In conference meet, for each team you finish ahead of, you will be awarded one (1) point and teams that tie will split the points of both teams. Results will be added together to determine the SLC Champion.

Gymnastic meets will begin at 6:00 p.m. They may start at an earlier time with mutual consent of the athletic directors of schools involved.

Judges seating must follow Rule 2, Article 1: Duties of Judges.

Event rotations for varsity dual meet will be Vault; Bars; Beam; Floor. The host school may change the rotation based on facility needs with the mutual consent of the athletic directors of the schools involved.

If a judge fails to show for a meet, the other two judges run the varsity meet and J.V. meet is run as an exhibition with no scoring in the J.V. meet.

The warm-up period will be fifty minutes. Visitors are at school at 4:40 p.m. Warm-ups begin at 5:00 p.m. Dual meets start at 6:00 p.m.

W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will be followed. Coaches will determine their line-up for conference and dual meets.

Conference Meet: The site for the Conference Meet will be determined on a rotating basis as established by the two-year schedule.

Games Committee for the conference meet will include:
a. Athletic Director from the host school or meet manager.
b. Four superior judges.

AWARDS

A. *TEAM*

Varsity Conference Champion – Trophy
JV – no award

B. INDIVIDUALS

Varsity - 1-5 for each event.

Medals: First – Gold, Second – Silver, Third – Bronze, Fourth – Pewter, Fifth – Pewter, Sixth – Pewter. The second place finisher is considered 2nd team all-conference. Honorable Mention – One (1) athlete per school Athlete of the year – Plaque

JV - Announce the top 6 JV gymnasts on each event and have them stand on the awards stand. JV team scores will be announced.

Conference policy states that no individual awards will be given at JV Conference Meets.

All-Conference Selection: All nominees are to be made before the voting starts.

1. Identify the number of athletes for first and second team. The All-Conference voting will follow after sharing statistics and coaches comments.
2. Vote for ten athlete's by awarding 10 points for the top athlete down to 1 point for the last pick. ***Do not vote for your own player.
3. 1-5 point recipients are 1st Team All-Conference and 6-10 point recipients are 2nd Team All-Conference recipients. .
4. Athlete of the Year format from the Conference Constitution page 10, Article XIV – Awards (B). “From the 1st Team All-Conference nominations are then presented for Athlete of the Year. A single vote by each coach will determine the Athlete of the Year. ***Note: Coaches may vote for their own players. Recommended criteria for Athlete of the Year nomination include athletic performance (honors, statistics, contributions to team's success), academic achievements and character (sportsmanship, leadership, conduct). Athlete of the Year is a separate ballot in all-sports-voted on after all other selections have been completed.
5. Honorable Mention - Any athlete who receives two or more votes from opposing coaches receives honorable mention. If no athletes were honorable mention from a school, the coach may choose one.

Financial Responsibility: Divided equally amongst participating conference schools.

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