# **IHSGGCA**

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#### **Illinois High School Girls' Gymnastics Coaches Association**

Welcome to the 2017- 2018 season! We hope this will be another successful year for all head and assistant coaches. We are always looking for MORE coaches to get involved, please remind your assistants and friends to join! Don't hesitate to contact one of the board members with any questions, ideas or concerns. Remember the online IHSA Rules Interpretation is online Available 9/20 to 11/28

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, October 27th	Fall Clinic/IHSGGCA Meeting, Glenbard West HS, 670 Crescent Blvd, Glen Ellyn
Monday, November 9th	SEASON BEGINS!!!!
Holiday Break TBA	Cosmic Bowl – Multiple sites
Thursday, December 28	IHSGGCA Board meeting
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	IHSGGCA Awards Banquet
Saturday, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	IHSGGCA Meeting – National Team Selection
	Judges Clinic Dates
Saturday, October 7th	Lincoln-way East 9am- 1pm
Saturday, October 14th	Palatine High School 9am- 1pm
	FALL CLINIC

Will be Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard West High School. 670 Crescent Blvd, Glen Ellyn Registration will be from 7:45 am to 8:30 with the program beginning 8:30am. Encourage all of your assistants to participate, we will be covering lots of basic as well as more advanced information. There will be an Association Mtg over Lunch (provided). The afternoon session will provide judging insights led by Hilary Carlson.

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO JOIN THE COACHES ASSOCIATION??

- Be a member of TEAM ILLINOIS!!
- Exchange ideas with other coaches and have a voice in making decisions.
- Improve communication between coaches, judges, clubs.
- ONLY IHSGGCA MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE GIRLS FOR SENIOR GYMNAST & NATIONAL TEAM.
- Receive & be listed in our Coaches Directory.
- It benefits you, your team & Illinois Gymnastics

### NOTES – ETC

- This year if you join the association after January 1<sup>st</sup> the fee will be doubled Head coaches will be charged \$100 instead of \$50.
- WE HAVE A WEBSITE! illinoissgs@tripod.com/girls/ihsggca Where you can find forms for nominations, information about past awards and current information to help you
- We are looking for conference reps! Small time commitment Large appreciation. Volunteer at the general meeting or email any board member.
- Cosmic bowl will be held on a date(s) that is TBA. Different for each conference It is a fun, team bonding afternoon with your girls. We will have them at multiple sites so that more schools can get involved. This is our only and largest fundraiser right now so we hope for 100% participation!!
- You will be receiving several e-mails this season, reminding you of important dates, meetings, etc. Please make a note of these as several have due dates. We will enforce well publicized due dates

## 2017-2018 IHSGGCA Officers

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