



# 2020 PROPOSALS

## COMPETITION COMMITTEE

VIDEO MEETING:  
Saturday, March 7, 2020

Attended By:

Delanne Carlson (4A) ~ Committee Chair  
Billy Hoskins (2A) ~ MCCA Board Representative  
Leanne Diggett (3A)                      Paul Fritz (3A)                      Lisa Stobbe (1A)

Absent:

Casey Cowsert                      Liz Green                      Tia Propst

## PROPOSAL #4

## APPROVED (AMENDED)

### TOPIC •

Alternate Regional Dates Each Year

### PROPOSED BY •

Sarah Brotherton

### DESCRIPTION •

I propose that the regional's dates alternate each year, so if Kansas City is first one year, the next year St. Louis is the first week.

### RATIONALE •

If the same region has their regional first each year, the squads competing there have an extra week to prepare for state and there is a quick turnaround to state with the new timeline.

### ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •

None

### NOTES •

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT - WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MCCA EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS FINAL DECISION-MAKING ABILITY AS IT PERTAINS TO EVENT SCHEDULING AT REGIONAL HOST SCHOOLS  
YES-5 NO-0

**TOPIC •**

Dance

**PROPOSED BY •**

Brenda Moats

**DESCRIPTION •**

Based on the current score sheet, teams are required to dance for “3 or more 8-counts” to receive maximum points. We propose that “2 or more 8-counts” of dance be eligible for maximum points

**RATIONALE •**

We believe a cheer routine should focus on traditional cheer skills, for example, jumps, tumbling, and stunts. Including an extra 8-count of dance in a routine takes precious time away from showcasing those skills.

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •**

N/A

**NOTES •**

YES-5 NO-0

**TOPIC •**

Basket Tosses

**PROPOSED BY •**

Brenda Moats

**DESCRIPTION •**

Basket tosses are a required element and a separate category on the current MCCA score sheet. We propose to remove tosses as a required element, and if performed, have them rewarded in the pyramid category on the MCCA score sheet.

**RATIONALE •**

As a separate category, basket tosses become required to receive maximum points on the score sheet. The more required elements there are, the less creative freedom coaches have to choreograph their own routines based on the strengths of their teams.

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •**

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**NOTES •****RETURNED TO AUTHOR FOR AMENDING**

THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS TO COMBINE TOSSES WITH STUNTS ON THE SCORE SHEET.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS PROPOSAL BE AMENDED TO COMBINE TOSSES WITH PYRAMIDS, WHICH IS MORE IN LINE WITH CURRENT NCA/UCA EXPECTATIONS.

QUANTITY GUIDELINES AND/OR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY MAY NEED TO BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT RUBRIC.

**TOPIC •**

ADD Game Day State Championships

**PROPOSED BY •**

Delanne Carlson and Sarah Otto

**DESCRIPTION •**

- ⇒ Would include 3 Divisions in each Class (1-6): TIMEOUT, FIGHT SONG, BAND CHANT (all 1 minute routines)
- ⇒ Championship Teams must perform in all 3 Divisions
- ⇒ Teams must place in the Top 5 in at least 2 Divisions
- ⇒ Qualifying Team scores will be averaged.
- ⇒ Top 5 Teams will be awarded placement plaques.
- ⇒ Top 3 teams will be awarded individual medals.
- ⇒ Top team will be awarded a banner and the title of State Champions – Gameday Division.

*NOTE: School teams may perform in any/all divisions but to be considered for a State Title, the team must perform in all 3.*

**RATIONALE •**

Promotes a State Championship competition that includes only skills and routines which can be used during a game day situation.

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •**

Cost to organization would be awards and judges for the event, plus venue (if at a separate time of year)

**NOTES •**

WAIT TO IMPLEMENT UNTIL A NEW LARGER LOCATION IS SECURED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OR HOLD THIS EVENT AT A DIFFERENT TIME OF YEAR...POSSIBLY DURING BKB SEASON.

**Combine with proposals #5 #7 #8 [Sarah Otto]**

YES-5 NO-0

**TOPIC •**

Modify Awards for State Championships

**PROPOSED BY •**

Delanne Carlson

**DESCRIPTION •**

- ⇒ Top 5 teams in each division from each Regional event PLUS all teams scoring within 80% of the top score will advance to the MCCA State Championships.
- ⇒ Top 5 teams in each division will be awarded placement plaques.
- ⇒ Top 3 teams in each division will be awarded individual medals.
- ⇒ Top team in each division will be awarded a banner and the title of MCCA State Champions – Performance Division.

**RATIONALE •**

Modifying the awards system will allow recognition of outstanding performances in a significant way, while also exercising fiscal responsibility for our organization.

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •**

Cost to the organization will be less than we currently spend.

**NOTES •**

APPROVED: YES-4 NO-1

**TOPIC •**

Modify MCCA Informational Updates

**PROPOSED BY •**

Delanne Carlson

**DESCRIPTION •**

Allow MCCA Executive Board to edit the MCCA Guidelines, Rubrics and Handbook annually to reflect changes based on approved proposals by membership, and AACCA/NFHS/MSHSAA rule changes.

To be posted for public viewing on the MCCA website no later than August 1, annually.

**RATIONALE •**

Current Guidelines, Rubrics and Handbook are outdated. In order to get important and much needed information to all coaches in a timely manner, the Executive Board must be given permission by the membership to make updates annually after proposals are approved and rules have been changed.

Spring Convention does not currently allow for all changes to be pre-approved by membership

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT •**

N/A

**NOTES •**

**APPROVED:** AMENDED TIMELINE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING TO JUNE 1 FOR MCCA PROPOSAL UPDATES 30 DAYS AFTER RELEASE FOR AACCA/NFHS/MSHSAA RULE CHANGES  
YES-5 NO-0