

Dance Meeting #5- August 11, 2020 4-5pm

Welcome and a reminder of the purpose of this group and how they will operate.

Reviewed new documents. OHA K-12 School Sports, Limited Return to Play Guidance. Review additional resources on the OSAA page and where to find contingency groups page.

- OHA K-12 School Sports, Limited Return to Play guidance indicated that “no- contact Dance is allowed” when schools are in person or online. The no contact dance requirements include, no stunting, no lifts and remaining 6 feet apart at all times during performances and practices.
 - o Schools may still be slow to allow for any in person practices when they are in online learning only.
- OSAA Association Year begins on August 31, 2020. That is when tryouts or practice may begin for Dance/Drill.
 - o Virtual tryouts are allowed.
 - o Coaches expressed a desire for some collaborative conversations amongst coaches on best practices for virtual tryouts.
 - o It was discussed that some schools will not allow virtual tryouts because they worry kids may not be able to access and will be left out.

Competition Considerations:

- DDCA Board expressed their desired to keep the modifications the same for the whole year instead of switching if/when contact sports are allowed and the Governor reclassifies Dance/Drill.
- Modifications to the score sheets for competitions will need to be made so coaches and judges can properly prepare for competitions.
 - o No stunting
 - o No lifts
 - o Remaining 6 feet apart
- Structures of competitions still remain a question and how they will be scheduled is still to be discussed. A few ideas shared:
 - o DDCA is suggesting that all Dance/Drill teams do not compete during Season 1. Host festival, outdoor showcases, etc, but do not have judges come and judge their schools.
 - o Mobile Judges- Keep teams in their “home location” and have judges travel between locations to minimize exposure and keep gathering numbers down.
- State Championship formats were discussed as well including virtual possibilities and a category style state championship format.

Future Meeting Dates: Will plan to meet in Mid-September to assess how schools are reopening and offering in person or virtual opportunities for students.

