

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 - Report for C.H.S.C.A. meeting on Cheer

Information night was held at Cromwell High School for Cheer Coaches on Tuesday September 10, 2019. **Agenda items** were CHSCA Membership, CHSCA All State Cheer procedures, CHSCA Team of the Year procedures, and Game Day information

Due to COVID the 18th Annual Banquet WAS NOT held on Monday, March 16, 2020

All State/All Academic athletes– All State certificates were mailed to each school to 84 receipts and 5 All Academic to the Attention of the Athletic Director the first week of July, 2020

The C.H.S.C.A. Cheerleading Assistant Coach of the Year 2020: Kayla Crisalfi, North Haven High School, North Haven

C.H.S.C.A. Cheerleader of the Year 2020: Mackenzie Sill, Oxford High School, Oxford; Donation by Just Tumbling in Shelton, CT of \$300.00 to the Cheerleader of the Year.

C.H.S.C.A. Coach of the Year 2020: Lynn Baglini, Laurelton Hall High School, Milford

C.H.S.C.A. –5th Team of the Year (TOY) usually held at North Haven High School, which would have been on Saturday, March 14, 2020 for TOP 6, teams in each division from CAS/CIAC State tournament **DID NOT OCCUR DUE TO COVID.**

CAS/CIAC State Cheer competition on Saturday, March 7th at Floyd Little Field House, New Haven. Top three in each division were:

CLASS LL

1st place: Newtown

Runner up: Shelton

2nd Runner up: Danbury

CLASS L

1st place: Daniel Hand

Runner up: North Haven

2nd Runner up: Killingly

CLASS M

1st place: **TIED** Waterford/Wolcott

Runner up: Seymour

2nd Runner up: Joel Barlow

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CLASS S

1st place: Holy Cross

Runner up: Oxford

2nd Runner up: Ansonia

CLASS COED

1st place: Fairfield Ludlowe

Runner up: Plainville

2nd Runner up: Fitch

2020 New England Cheerleading Competition on Saturday, March 16, 2020 DID NOT OCCUR DUE TO COVID

UPDATES/NEWS:

2020-21 NFHS Spirit Safety Rules and AACCA Rules for Cheerleading will now be the same.

2021 State Cheer Competition will be on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

NFHS has published their phases for how sports/activities should go back. As you might imagine, competitive cheer is in the last phase to go back. Sideline cheerleading is in the first phase because that should not involve any direct contact with each other.

The CAS score sheet committee decided **not to do** a complete score sheet revision. There have been some minor changes that have been made because of NFHS safety rules changes.

Many leagues for Cheer have rules and regulations based on NFHS and CIAC for Cheer. CAS Representative Chereese Miller will be trying to have a share folder on CAS/CIAC website of recommendations for Cheer from other Leagues and schools.

Some leagues are allowing stunting ONLY 5 in a Stunt group week of September 21, 2020; again depends on your school and League – Communication with your AD and League is IMPORTANT