New Rep Training Monday December 9, 2024

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NSC Website

As a conference rep you are the liaison between your team and the NSC - communication is key to being a successful rep

General

- Rules/Bylaws - PLEASE READ THEM! Any questions you may have will be answered here.

Rules

Bylaws

- All conference reps will need to complete a background check yearly and DCFS training every 3 years. All training and background check info needs to be submitted NO LATER than February 15. New this year! Online form.
- City/Classic Information Championship meets

Conference Information

- Committees, team rep info, team computer contacts, and head coaches are listed here
 - II NSC Contact List 2024-2025
- If you see any info that needs to be updated after Jan 1, or have changes through the season, please update asap. This info should be updated by your team's rep.

Documents

- Meeting documents (agenda, minutes, financials) can be found under resources and then meetings to find agendas and minutes. <u>Meetings</u>
- Other training, waivers, accident forms, DCFS forms, etc can be found under resources -> documents & forms

Coaches

- Coach Training
- DCFS Training (due in Feb)
- Concussion Protocol Training
- All training and background check info needs to be submitted NO LATER than February 15. New this year! Online form.

NSC Responsibilities

Committees

Each team is required to sit on two committees. Work varies depending on the committee... some is more season specific, while others can be more offseason <u>Job descriptions</u>

- Awards collect orders via email from each team (December), enter into spreadsheet, place order, separate
 ribbons by team when they arrive in April, distribute to teams (they pick up or you bring to May meeting),
 transport championship ribbons to or from championship meets
- Rules and By-Laws have a copy of them at monthly meetings, help reword, rework, and change documents based on conference votes
- Classic and City run championship meets
- Communication Streamline championship requests/information, other communication as necessary...
- Computers either work the computer table at a championship session or find someone to work it
- **Dual Meets** collect dual meet requests from teams (December), enter info into spreadsheet, proofread spreadsheet, send out to teams (January), finalize schedule in February
- Officials set up officials training for conference (April/May), collect names of people that went to training and

send out to teams, find officials for championship meets

- **Sponsorship** – help secure sponsors for the championship meets to help offset costs to teams - T-shirts/Bag Tags - talk with printer, get a design, present it to reps at meeting, finalize design.

Meetings

- Meetings are held the second Monday of every month via Zoom.
- One rep must be in attendance at the monthly meeting.
- Your main job at the meeting is to take notes and report back to your team regarding information that might be needed examples: ribbon orders, dual meet requests, officials training, t-shirt info, voting decisions, etc.
- Typically in November, December and January we discuss new business or rules and bylaws we'd like changed for the coming season - we discuss it, a motion is made and the following month we vote. You need to talk to your team about the proposed change and decide how you'd like to vote. Each team is only allowed one vote
- Your team may want to suggest changing or updating something you are the one that does that read over the rules and by laws before doing so, be very specific with your proposal, talk to other teams, gather as much info about the topic as possible prior to making a suggestion.

Dual Meet Responsibilities

You are the contact person for dual meets! Always remember to introduce yourself as acting rep at both home and away meets.

- Weather delays/cancellations
 - o Work with reps (and usually presidents get looped in) when inclement weather is pending.
 - Try to make the decision early (if possible) so the home team does not have to set-up the meet, concessions, etc.
 - o Once the meet starts the head official makes the actual decision about calling the meet Please remember we are here for the kids (all of them regardless of skill level), we try to make decisions that fit best with not only our own team but the conference as a whole (20 teams)

NSC Rep Championship Meet Responsibilities

- Each team must have a NSC rep at each session of a championship meet do not assign a random parent on your team to stand in for you; this person must be a rep.
- Each team must have an NSC rep at their classic set up or take down, and city set up (set ups are Friday night/late afternoon prior to the meet)
- Each team is given an area of responsibility at classic and at each session of city (awards, bullpen, t- shirt sales, hospitality, marshal, scoring, timers) these job descriptions can be found under the championship meets tab on the website Championship meets
- As an NSC rep you need to know what your assigned job involves. You will need to communicate with the classic and city chairs for your assignments. This information will be sent out before the championship meets.

Final Thoughts

- Communication is key talk to other reps, ask questions
- Use the website to find information (this will be updated throughout the year) by all of the teams reps and the communication team.
- Email me, text me I will answer any and all questions if I don't have the answer, I will find it or point you in the right direction.