

## Games Committee

October 10, 2017

9:00 pm Conference Call 800-444-2801 905 95 16

24 minutes

Mark Sherman (President) – Present  
Eric Briley (Men’s Vice President) – Present  
Becky Shaw (Women’s Vice President) –Present  
Jennifer Holden (Secretary) – Present  
Sean Sims (Treasurer) –Present  
Rome Milan (Historian) – **NOT** Present  
C.J Jackson (Parliamentarian) –**NOT** Present  
Jared Whiles (Web Master) –Present  
Todd Vesely –**NOT** Present  
Kevin Muenz (Region 1) –Present  
Stephanie Tyson (Region 1) Present  
J.T. Fletcher (Region 2) –**Not** Present  
Cali Currie (Region 2) – Present  
Christopher Soto (Region 3) – Present  
Kristen Schumacher (Region 3)- Present  
Travis Coulbourne (Region 4) – Present  
Jeff Garmon (Region 4)– Present

### Item 1:

PAGE 25 REGIONAL & STATE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES & GUIDELINES

CURRENT:

#### 3. TEAM ENTRIES

B. Each team entered in Regional and State gymnastic competition shall be limited to six (6) entries per event, and must have one All Around contestant.

Change to **(FAILED)**

Each team entered in Districts, Regionals, and State shall be limited to six (6) entries per event. The same competitors entered for the Compulsory competition DO NOT have to be entered in the Optional competition.

The vote was 23-19 in favor of the change. However, it was thought of at the time that a simple majority was not enough to pass. It was thought that 24 was needed to pass since 47 members were present at the beginning of the general assembly meeting.

After discussion with parliamentarian CJ Jackson, Robert Cowen, Jimmy Averitte, we believe that a simple majority was in fact the correct majority it this motion should now be in effect.

**Discussion:**

Jared- Agreed more votes should win **IS** a majority

Sean- Wanted to know if it was a majority vote item or not. **YES**

Kevin- Wanted to know if there were any other changes made at GAT meeting would affect this rule.

Eric: belived some coaches had stepped out during vote and that affected total.

**Call to vote:**

Mark Sherman (President) – **No Vote unless tie**

Eric Briley (Men’s Vice President) – **Yes**

Becky Shaw (Women’s Vice President) – **Yes**

Jennifer Holden (Secretary) – **Yes**

Sean Sims (Treasurer) – **Yes**

Rome Milan (Historian) – **NOT** Present

C.J Jackson (Parliamentarian) –**NOT** Present

Jared Whiles (Web Master) – **Yes**

Todd Vesely –**NOT** Present

Kevin Muenz (Region 1) – **Yes**

Stephanie Tyson (Region 1)- **Yes**

J.T. Fletcher (Region 2) –**Not** Present

Cali Currie (Region 2) – **No**

Christopher Soto (Region 3) – **Yes**

Kristen Schumacher (Region 3)- **Yes**

Travis Coulbourne (Region 4) – **Yes**

Jeff Garmon (Region 4)– **Yes**

**2. TRANSGENDER**

- Regarding Transgender student/athletes, it is the UIL ruling...
  - UIL C&CR does speak to this in Subchapter J, Section 360: Non-Discrimination Policy... Specifically Letter “H”  
<http://www.uilTEXAS.org/policy/constitution/general/nondiscrimination>
  - (h) Gender shall be determined based on a student’s birth certificate. In cases where a student’s birth certificate is unavailable, other similar government documents used for the purpose of identification may be substituted.

**Discussion:**

Mark: We will follow UIL rules. I do believe they may be under a lawsuit to change it, but not sure.

Sean: Wanted to know how USAG has a policy/rule in place.

Mark: NCAA must be under dr care

Becky: Leave it alone

Jared: Don’t make it a **THSGCA** rule and follow UIL

**Decision: follow UIL rules**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Callie: Wanted to know about online team registration. All teams still say pending and many teams start competing early November and we need to know which teams are eligible.

- Jared will be helping Sean get that updated.

Eric: ask about registering middle school teams

- It is not Mandatory, No Pay for registration, just a use for scoring software