

**The Pennsylvania USAG board held a zoom meeting on July 14th.**

**State Chairperson Donna Guenther called the meeting to order.**

**Board Members present: Donna Guenther, Kevin Pope, Lynn Ross, Bridgette Hild, Mike Vanim, Melanie Sheriff, Barb Cutillio, Jane Carusso, Terry McGirk, Janelle Kelly, Courtney Harrington, and Rich Fiorintino.**

**Board members absent: Sandy Greiner**

**With gyms around the Commonwealth only recently re-opening and many clubs around the country still closed there are many questions about what this coming season will look like. USAG has posted information with suggestions on how gyms can best resume day to day operations and will shortly be making available competition guidelines for this upcoming season. At this point we do not know if these guidelines will be suggestions or mandates and how they will affect competitions nationwide. “Social Distancing”, both of athletes and spectators will most certainly have a dramatic influence on all aspects of our sport for at least the foreseeable future.**

**We all certainly hope that we can have a somewhat normal year, but with the Covid 19 situation changing daily we all must be ready to adapt to whatever changes have to be made. Ultimately our single most important focus must be on the health and safety of our athletes, staff, officials, and parents.**

**1. The post season calendar for the 2020-2021 season was approved as follows:**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>: Level 7 States**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Level 8 States**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Level 9/10 States**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Level 6 States**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Level 9/10 Regionals**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Level 5 States**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Level 8 Regionals**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Xcel States**  
**May 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Level 4 States**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Level 3 States**

- 2. Due to the current Covid 19 situation the 2020 PA State Clinic scheduled for September has been canceled.**
- 3. For the upcoming 2020-2021 season only:**  
**Level 2,3,4 and Xcel meets will only be REQUIRED to have a one judge panel.**  
**Level 5 and higher meets will only be REQUIRED to have a one judge panel WITH written permission from Region 7 RTCC Myra Efenbein.**
- 4. Due to the cancelation of Pennsylvania state meets for the 2019-2020 season, meet hosts will be offered the opportunity to host the same meet for the 2020-2021 season.**

**As always if you have any suggestions, complaints or compliments about anything relating to gymnastics in Pennsylvania please put them in writing and submit them to State Chairperson Donna Guenther at [Pausag155@gmail.com](mailto:Pausag155@gmail.com).**

**Meeting was adjourned by Donna Guenther.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kevin Pope**

**Record Keeper**