

Minutes from tech judges' meeting dated 8/10/10
Wilsonville High School, 6:30-8:30 pm

Present: BJ, Terry, Jessica, Denise, Linda

1. We discussed the need for four tech judges at festival-judged competitions where the teams dance to alternate sides. All discussion is to be written as rationale in a proposal to the DDCA Board. Linda will write the proposal and give it to Chair Danielle Cox at a meeting on 8/14/10
2. Tech judges were reminded that the JA leadership team has new email addresses. Linda's is jatechnicaldir@gmail.com.
3. New wording was discussed for the music and costume portions of quality assurance. It was decided that the music explanation was sufficient; however, changes in the costume explanation were suggested:
 - a. 3.1 No bare midriffs. This includes nude leotard. If costume is two-piece (separate top and bottom) a **colored** leotard must be worn under the costume.
 - b. 3.2 No exposed bare skin on the front and sides of the dancer's torso from the crotch to the armpits. **No sheer or flesh-colored cut-outs or fabric from the crotch to the armpits.**
 - c. **Omit 3.4 because it is redundant. 3.1 and 3.2 are enough explanation.**

Please look this over and email Linda with any concerns in the changes.

4. Linda is making changes in the tech judges' manual to reflect it being a part of the JA, as well as a few minor updates.
5. Please go over the placemat and email to Linda any changes you might like to see to make finding rules/ numbers etc. easier.
6. We discussed our creating a coach's manual and Linda will be sending an introduction to the manual. We discussed subtopics and all suggestions for safety and stunt information should be sent to Linda.
7. Training for this year will be at Wilsonville High School during the fall coaches' conference. Session I for interns and past non-current judges will be Saturday, October 9 in the morning, and session II will be Sunday morning for interns and all past and current judges.
8. At the fall conference we will be doing a 50 minute workshop on safety and stunting. Linda is looking for one or two judges who are willing to help with this. It will be Saturday afternoon.
9. Linda is also looking into having Suzy Stavos, the cheerleading equivalent of tech director, meet with us to give us updates in stunting for this year, and to also be able to get some rules clarified.
10. There was a suggestion to clarify the use of jewelry or possibly write a proposal to make wearing earrings illegal. More discussion will be forthcoming.

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