

**Minutes of the 2016 IHSA Competitive Cheerleading Ad Hoc Committee  
Thursday, April 21, 2016 and Wednesday, May 5, 2016**

The IHSA Competitive Cheerleading Ad Hoc committee met at the IHSA office in Bloomington. Committee members present were Mickey Klement (Official), Laurie Wager (Official), Sara Flanigan (Official), Tammy Rentschler (Belvidere North), Heather Kirkley (Triad), Jason Polad (Lincoln Way East), Drew Miller (Normal University), Julianne Jacob (Breese Central), Laura Duesing (Providence Catholic), Elizabeth Brauneis (Crystal Lake Central), and Rita Grunloh (Lexington). IHSA Assistant Executive Director, Shaunda Brown, conducted the meeting.

1. Shaunda Brown reviewed the function, purpose, and goal of the committee: As a recommendation of the Competitive Cheerleading Advisory Committee, review and revise as necessary the scoresheet, rubric categories and ranges, and deductions sheet.
2. The committee discussed scoring philosophy and concerns with subjectivity in scoring.
3. The committee recommended continued officials' and coaches' continuing education opportunities regarding the competitive cheer scoresheet and rubric.
4. The committee reviewed examples of rubrics and scoresheets from more than ten other cheer organizations.
5. A conference call was held on May 5, 2016 to continue discussion regarding rubric categories, non-rubric categories, scoresheets, deduction sheets and instructions and definition sheet.
6. The committees' work is reflected below:

[\*\*LINK TO NEW SCORESHEET\*\*](#)

[\*\*LINK TO NEW RUBRIC\*\*](#)

[\*\*LINK TO NEW DEDUCTIONS SHEET\*\*](#)

[\*\*LINK TO NEW INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS\*\*](#)