

# *DDCA Tech Judges Committee*

Minutes: October 28th, 2007

## **\*Committee Welcome**

-Introduction/ attendance: Karalee, Cori, Christine A, Ann F., Ann Leaf, Charlon B.  
guest: Amanda Lawson

## **\*Handbook Rules review/discussion**

**\*\*\*URGENT CLARIFICATION on Time LIMITS-**

**Reminder of what the Tech Committee/DDCA Board adopted in 2006 for the timing rulings.**

**Category competitions-** time penalty will be issued for time UNDER or OVER the time limits. Time will start at category with first beat of music or obvious intent to start. Leaving time to get on floor and wait for intent to start.

**Traditional Competitions-**time penalty will only be issued from time OVER the limit. First person to cross boundary onto floor or first beat of music

**-Chain of command: reviewed committee make-up, and list of current judges**

2007-08 Commissioner: Karalee Kylo

Commissioner intern: Ann Leaf (Commissioner 08-10)

Scheduler: Karalee Kylo

Tech. Trainers: Christine Anderson, Karalee K., Cori Mingear, Ann Leaf

**-Handbook changes/discussion:** Review spring changes/NFHS change and NFHS rule Interpretation updates. Stunting and Safety in full effect at local competitions.

**-Warning vs. Penalty:** discuss difference between

**-NFHS Rule book:** Reviewed general stunting rules, confirmed the list of "exceptions" that we will be asking OSAA for. Rule Interpretations Updates to be distributed after OSAA approval.

**-Pre-approval process/stunt review process:** All stunts can be sent in for pre-approval to the TECH Committee but it is NOT required to do so. All Costume/Music/Choreography submissions are to follow the same process as always.

**-Committee member responsibilities and area:** No one committee member can approve anything, takes a minimum of three members to approve submissions. Know the rules and purpose of our program so you can properly advise the membership.

**-email communication circle.....meeting if needed:** Commissioner will be using e-mail and impromptu meetings to address membership submissions seeking approval.

## **\*Trainer report**

**-Refresher trainings and stunt training:** Reviewed information passed out.

**-Stunt process/requirements:** Stunting class required, intern required for all NEW Judges.

**-Judging schedule/availability:** Schedule still has many competitions to fill. Contact Karalee at karaleejk@aol.com to schedule your Judging.

**\*\*\*Contact for Judges scheduling for 2007-08 will be Karalee karaleejk@aol.com**

**-Two coaches per comp. philosophy:** To ensure consistency and accuracy in TECH Judging two Judges will be required and must agree on violation to issue warning or penalty.

### **\*Tech Judges Prep Sheet/cheat sheet**

**-Review both documents /comments:** There will be a “Prep sheet” for judges with helpful hints about the TECH judging process emailed to each Tech Judge. “Cheat sheet” listing the TECH rules by number for the judges were issued at Conference Training and Oct. 28th training. If you are still in need of this page, contact Karalee. Remember, violations must be listed by rule number.

**-Practice judging sheets:** Quick review of updated TECH judging forms.

### **\*Penalty/Appeals process**

**-Review new process:** Reviewed Penalty process for 2007-08.

Coaches will be required to submit appeals with DDCA Tech appeals form (website) along with hard copy of penalty material (video, DVD, CD or picture) via US postage mail to Tech. Committee for review. Any appeal granted would NOT overturn placements of that competition.

### **\*Meeting dates/locations**

**-November training for Tech Judges- Refresher certification will be offered on Nov. 18th at 1 PM located at Woodburn High.** Contact Karalee if interested.

**-Schedule Dec. & Feb. seasonal Committee meetings:** Dec. Tech Committee Meeting is set for Sunday, December 2nd at 10:00 AM at Elmer's pancake house off of I5 Woodburn exit by outlet mall. Please RSVP to Karalee so we get a big enough table. Feb./TBA

**-Committee contact sheet:** Is on DDCA website for DDCA membership.

### **Tech Judges reminders**

To be certified to Judge this season you need to have the refresher training and the Stunt/safety training completed. If you missed the Oct. 28th meeting but have attended all of the other trainings required, please contact Cori Mingear to get updated on the changes that occurred since conference.

**Remember:** Both Tech Judges need to agree to issue a penalty . When on the fence about an issue do not issue penalty, rather write a comment (NOT A WARNING)to the coach on the form and turn it into committee for review.

**Any questions please contact:**

**Tech Committee Trainers,**

Cori at coachcori@aol.com OR Christine at Christine.Andersen@encoresl.com

**Tech Committee Commissioner,** Karalee Kylo at karaleejk@aol.com