

## **Articles of Association**

We the members of the Idaho Coaches of Dance and Cheer do hereby adopt the following by-laws of this organization.

### **Article 1-Name**

The name of the organization shall be the Idaho Coaches of Dance and Cheer.

### **Article 11-Purpose**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section of 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue.

### **Article 11-Purpose**

The organization shall provide the following:

1. Opportunities to meet educational objectives (coaches clinic in summer)
2. Coaches manual to all coaches of current membership
3. Online membership directory
4. Judges training -with judges manual
5. Recommendations for scholarships to outstanding individuals at the state competition
6. A State championship competition

### **Article 111-Membership**

Membership in ICDC shall consist of dance team and cheerleader coaches, advisors and /or consultants of a particular school. Membership may also include former coaches, vendors and associates.

- Dues-Yearly membership July to July.

\*Dues for members shall be established each year by the board

- Benefits: Full membership benefits are given to those registering prior to or at the summer coaches clinic. These include:

\*Coaches manual

\*Scholarship eligibility information

\*Coach of the year or contributor of the year awards

\*Discounted fee for members (who are current members by Nov. 1 )for registration to state competition.

\*State champions will be waived state fee the following year.

### **Article IV-Government**

Government of the Association shall be vested by officers as voted on by the members of the association. Officers shall be elected by the membership at the annual summer coaches' clinic.

- All board members shall or are current head coaches with at least 3 years experience in the high school setting.

- If at any time a member of the board must resign, the current board members shall appoint a person to fill the vacant spot.

- Each position will be a two year rotating term. The following are the positions and when elections will occur:

Secretary, and Vice President of Cheer- First rotation 2010

Treasurer, Coaches Clinic Coordinator, Vice President of Dance, Communications Director-

Second rotation-2011

President, Judges Training, Membership Coordinator, Scholarships coordinator. President elect at this time-third rotation . 2012

## **Elections**

Elections will be held in July at the summer coaches' clinic

- A written ballot , and ballot box will be provided at the meeting
- Candidates will provide the president with a current resume by June 30 to be considered for election at the July Clinic
- Those receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the board.
- Only current members can vote

Newly elected officers will assume responsibility immediately and attend the first board meeting that follows the coaches' clinic.

## **Rights and Responsibilities of the ICDC Board of Directors**

1. The overriding objective of every member of ICDC Board of Directors is to insure that the goals and objectives of the associations are the driving force. The Board of Directors must work as a team and are dependent on each other for mutual success. Teamwork and open communication are essential for organizational success.
2. Be knowledgeable about ICDC policies, IHSAA guidelines and National Federation rules.
3. Function as general administrators for the affairs of the association.
4. A quorum of the Board of Directors must be present to transact business.
5. Only one vote per school as long as they are a current member of ICDC.
6. Board members will meet in April to recap state, October to get state ready and July to recap the summer coaches' clinic and to prepare for the next summer coaches clinic.

## **Board of Directors**

Positions may be organized according to the needs, abilities and interests of the current ICDC Board of Directors. Current Board of Directors' positions are:

1. President/Chairman
2. Vice President/Awards-Cheer
3. Vice President/Awards-Dance
4. Treasurer
5. Secretary
6. Judges training Coordinator
7. Scholarship Coordinator
8. Coaches Clinic Coordinator
9. Membership Coordinator
10. State Director
11. President Elect-2012
12. Past President (s)2012
13. Communications Director- Web Master

## **Removal from office**

Any member of the ICDC Board of Directors may be removed from office.

Grounds for removal may include but are not limited to:

1. Failure to fulfill the duties of said office
2. Conduct detrimental to the best interest of the organization
3. Lack of active participation in board meetings, programs, and events.
4. Board members must not miss two consecutive board meetings. The Board of Directors may declare a position on the board vacant whenever a member of the board is absent without justification from two consecutive meetings held by the Board of Directors.
5. Majority of the members of the board must be in favor of a members removal
6. The board will then appoint a person to fill the vacant positions if deemed necessary.

**Article VI-Dissolution**

Upon total dissolution of this organization, whether voluntary or involuntary, any assets remaining after satisfaction of all liabilities will be distributed to all members' schools.

**Article VII-Amendments**

The articles of this Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting provided an effort has been made to inform the membership of the meeting place.