

# ICGSA SWIMMING AND DIVING



2014-2015 YEAR END COMMITTEE REPORT

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## 1. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

District 1 – Amanda Cox – McCutcheon High School  
District 2 – Cindy Britten – Northwestern High School  
District 3 – Scott Kubly – Zionsville High School  
District 4 – Laura Hall - Yorktown  
District 5 – Brandon Kneer – Evansville Harrison  
Chairpersons – Bev Arnold  
Dana Culp – Eastern High School (Greentown)

## 2. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

District 1 – Conference Speakers, Survey  
District 2 – Conference Speakers, Survey, Web Liaison, Hall of Fame  
District 3 – Conference Speakers, Survey  
District 4 – Conference Speakers, Survey  
District 5 – Conference Speakers, Survey  
Co-Chairpersons – Survey, All State, Academic All State, District and State Coach of the Year, Hall of Fame

## 3. POLL

Keith Gast, Jeffersonville High School still posts our poll, but coaches are using MaxPreps to post statistics. The poll is posted on the IHSSCA web site [www.wl.k12.in.us/ihssca/](http://www.wl.k12.in.us/ihssca/) Keith's email is [coachgast@aol.com](mailto:coachgast@aol.com) Our sincere appreciation to Keith for the time he gives to this project. Thanks!

## 4. GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. *To increase attendance at the swimming sessions of the Conference.* Our attendance was quite low, but that was due to snowy weather in the Indy area. Scott Kubly sent emails to the swim committee with a flyer attached about the Conference. Each committee member took copies of the flyer to their respective sectional sites. Flyers were made available at the both the girls and boys State Meets and a verbal plug also was given at the coaches meetings. Bev Arnold sent reminder emails to all coaches of girls swimming in the state.

Our line-up of speakers and topics for the Spring Conference included:

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015**

### **Session One: 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.**

#### **“FIT, FUN, AND FANTASTIC”**

Moderators: ICGSA Swim Committee

### **Session Two: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

#### **“The Profession of Coaching: 3 Lessons for Every Coach”**

Keynote Speaker: Scott Whitlock, Kennesaw State Sr. Assoc. Athletics’ Director

### **Session Three: 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.**

#### **“Keeping Athletes in the Pool: Overcoming Swimming Injuries”**

Speaker: Michael Berger, M.S., ATC, LAT Northwestern High School Athletic Trainer; Escape to Reality Challenge Course Director, Taylor University

### **Session Four: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.**

#### **“Motivating Your Athletes: Practical Implications of Goal Setting”**

Speaker: Michael Berger, M.S., ATC, LAT Northwestern High School Athletic Trainer; Escape to Reality Challenge Course Director, Taylor University

B. *To survey coaches for possible rule changes.* This was done with assistance from the IHSAA. Dana Culp, Co-Chairperson, presented proposal 3 to the IIAAA and IHSAA and it was declined. Copies of the survey results and IIAAA voting are included at the end of this report.

C. *To promote membership in the ICGSA and IHSSCA.* We continue to do this.

D. *To continue using past state champions, mental attitude award winners, and Hall of Fame inductees to lead the state finalist march-in.* Each year Linda Horn coordinates this effort. Linda provides a script of trivia for the announcer to read about our celebrity guests. We are indeed grateful to Linda for the many hours she gives to the ICGSA.

## **5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

A. The hospitality room at the IHSAA State Swimming and Diving Finals is coordinated by the efforts of Arlene McDonald. Financial support is given by the ICGSA, IHSAA,

Indiana Swimming and Starz Diving. Members of the swim committee help prepare food and man the hospitality room. We are indebted to Arlene McDonald, her husband Scott McDonald, Lynn Kinstler of Indiana Swimming, Cindy Britten, Linda Horn, and Bev Arnold for their efforts.

- B. Bev Arnold, Co-Chairperson, compiled the All State selections. A list of honorees was given to the Awards Chairperson, sent to the wire service, sent to the ICGSA web page, sent to the IHSAA media person, and made available at the swimming sessions of the ICGSA Annual Spring Conference. Award winners were notified and a congratulatory note sent to each coach. A list of honorees is included at the end of this report.
- C. Academic All State selections were compiled by Bev Arnold, Co-Chairperson. A list of honorees was given to the Awards Chairperson, sent to the wire service, sent to the ICGSA web page, sent to the IHSAA media person, made available at the IHSAA Girls State Finals, and made available at the swimming sessions of the ICGSA Annual Spring Conference. Award winners were notified and a congratulatory note sent to each coach. A list of honorees is included at the end of this report.
- D. The All Time Top Twenty was compiled by Linda Horn and mailed to coaches upon request. Coaches always appreciate the Top 20. Thanks Linda! It is hoped that this list will eventually be permanently on the ICGSA website, too.
- E. Bev Arnold, Co-Chairperson and Linda Horn have served the past ten years on the Board of Directors for the Indiana High School Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame. Cindy Britten (District 2) has served on the Board for three years. Bev Arnold and Cindy Britten are the ICGSA representatives to the HOF and Linda Horn is the Top 20 Historian. Also, Bev Arnold is currently the treasurer of the HOF. The HOF sponsored the 9th Annual Hall of Fame Swimming and Diving Classic at Franklin Community High School in December. A banquet for the third class HOF inductees was held April 18, 2015 at Primo South in Indianapolis. Additional information about the Hall of Fame and the inductees can be found at the Hall of Fame website.
- F. Jim Sheidan, Columbus North High School was named Coach of the Year by vote of the coaches at the State Finals Meet. ICGSA District Coaches of the Year and State Coach of the Year were selected by email voting after the ICGSA Spring Conference. Usually the voting is done at the Conference, but because of low attendance it was decided to conduct the vote by email. Copies of the ballots are included at the end of this report.

District Coaches of the Year:

- District 1 – Bryon Angerman, Crown Point High School
- District 2 – John Gibson, Carroll (Fort Wayne) High School
- District 3 – Scott Kubly, Zionsville High School
- District 4 – Jim Sheridan, Columbus North High School
- District 5 – Aaron Opell, Castle High School

Jim Sheridan, Columbus North High School was voted State Coach of the Year.

G. A summary of the IHSAA Girls State Finals as taken from the IHSAA web page follows:

**February 14, 2015**

## **Carmel Girls Tie National High School Record with 29th Consecutive State Championship**

It was as complete domination as ever has been seen in the IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Finals. And as many records as we've ever seen before.

Fifteen records were set for the weekend, seven during the championship finals including three national high school records in relays.

And Carmel was responsible for 13 of those 15. The Greyhounds won nine of the 12 events, six of them individuals for a record total 455 points for the meet.

Oh, and it was their 29th consecutive state title in the sport tying the mark set by Punahou High School's (Honolulu, HI) boys swimming and diving team from 1958-86. It was the 30th state championship for the program and the ninth under coach Chris Plumb which equals the state record set by former Carmel coach Tony Young.

Fishers secured its best finish ever claiming the runner-up spot with 179 points, followed by Chesterton in third with 164. Last year's runner-up Crown Point, and Zionsville tied for fourth with 163 points.

Brooke Schultz of Hamilton Heights won the first title in her school's history scoring a record 563.65 points in the one meter diving competition.

Lillia King of Evansville Reitz captured the first state championships in school history collecting both the 200 individual medley in 1:59.24 and the 100 breaststroke in 59.70, narrowly missing the state record of 59.63 she set in the prelims on Friday.

Other double winners for the day were Carmel senior Amy Bilquist and junior teammate Claire Adams.

Bilquist repeated in both the 50 and 100 freestyles bettering her own state record from Friday with a 48.36 in the 100. She tied her own state mark in the 50 set in last year's prelims in 22.15.

Adams carried home both 200 free and the 100 backstroke, each for the third consecutive year. She was also on two of the relay teams to give her four for the day and 12 for her career through her first years. The record for most state championship by an individual is 14 set by Carmel's Emily Ayers from 1992-95.

Junior Veronica Burchill claimed the 100 butterfly setting record times in both performances these two days. Her 52.26 in the final topped her 52.59 from Friday night. And sophomore Emma Nordin won the 500 freestyle in 4:45.87, just off her record time of 4:45.15 from Friday.

### **Lillia King of Evansville Reitz wins Mental Attitude Award**

Evansville Reitz senior Lillia King was recognized following the state championship meet by the IHSAA Executive Committee as this year's winner of the Mental Attitude Award.

In winning the 200 Individual Medley, she became the first girls swimming state champion in her school's history.

Besides being a member of her school's swimming and diving team and maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she has been actively involved as a four-year member of the student council where she serves her high school community and the Evansville community through service learning projects, blood drives, clothing drives and Riley Hospital fund-raisers.

She is the daughter of Mark and Ginny King of Evansville and will attend Indiana University to study Education.

Each year the IHSAA Executive Committee selects a senior who was nominated by her principal and coach and was determined to have best demonstrated mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability. The Committee presented \$1,000 to Evansville F.J. Reitz High School's general scholarship fund in the name of Lillia King.

### **The 41st Annual IHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Finals Indiana University Natatorium, IUPUI, Indianapolis February 13-14, 2015**

<b>Top 10 Teams</b>		
1.	Carmel	445
2.	Fishers	179
3.	Chesterton	164
T4.	Zionsville	163
T4.	Crown Point	163
6.	Columbus North	114
7.	Hamilton Southeastern	106
8.	Penn	97
9.	Center Grove	95
10.	Castle	94

### **State Champions**

**200 Medley Relay:** Carmel (Sammie Burchill 10, Alex Clarke 12, Veronica Burchill 11, Amy Bilquist 12)  
1:39.25. **National Record, State Record**

**200 Freestyle:** Claire Adams, 11, Carmel, 1:45.78.

**200 Individual Medley:** Lillia King, 12, Evansville Reitz, 1:59.24.

**50 Freestyle:** Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 22.15. **Tied Own State Record**

**One Meter Diving:** Brooke Schultz, 10, Hamilton Heights, 563.65. **State Record**

**100 Butterfly:** Veronica Burchill, 11, Carmel, 52.26. **State Record**

**100 Freestyle:** Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 48.36. **State Record**

**500 Freestyle:** Emma Nordin, 10, Carmel, 4:45.87.

**200 Freestyle Relay:** Carmel (Veronica Burchill 11, Claire Adams 11, Kendall Smith 11, Trude Rothrock 9)  
1:30.72. **National Record, State Record**

**100 Backstroke:** Claire Adams, 11, Carmel, 52.14.

**100 Breaststroke:** Lillia King, 12, Evansville Reitz, 59.70.



**400 Freestyle Relay:** Carmel (Veronica Burchill 11, Claire Adams 11, Kendall Smith 11, Amy Bilquist 12)  
3:15.38. **National Record, State Record**

### **State Championship Record Streaks**

Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states

**29: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2015.\***

29: Honolulu Punahou, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.

27: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2014.\*

27: Pickford, Mich., boys track and field, 1952-78.

26: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2014.\*

26: Woonsocket Mt. St. Charles Academy, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.

25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.

24: Bishop Hendricken, Warwick, RI, boys swimming, 1990-2013.

24: Tacoma Wilson, Wash., boys swimming, 1960-83.

\*Active streak.

(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

### **State Records During Saturday's Championship Finals**

**200 Medley Relay:** Carmel (Sammie Burchill 10, Alex Clarke 12, Veronica Burchill 11, Amy Bilquist 12)  
1:39.25. **National Record**

**50 Freestyle:** Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 22.15. **Tied Own State Record**

**One Meter Diving:** Brooke Schultz, 10, Hamilton Heights, 563.65.

**100 Butterfly:** Veronica Burchill, 11, Carmel, 52.26.

**100 Freestyle:** Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 48.36.

**200 Freestyle Relay:** Carmel (Veronica Burchill 11, Claire Adams 11, Kendall Smith 11, Trude Rothrock 9)  
1:30.72. **National Record**

**400 Freestyle Relay:** Carmel (Veronica Burchill 11, Claire Adams 11, Kendall Smith 11, Amy Bilquist 12)  
3:15.38. **National Record**

### **State Records During Friday's Preliminaries**

**200 Medley Relay:** Carmel (Sammie Burchill 10, Alex Clarke 12, Veronica Burchill 11, Amy Bilquist 12)  
1:40.33.

**200 Freestyle:** Emma Nordin, 10, Carmel, 1:46.78, then broken in next heat by Claire Adams, 11, Carmel,  
1:45.09.

**100 Butterfly:** Veronica Burchill, 11, Carmel 52.59.

**100 Freestyle:** Amy Bilquist, 12, Carmel, 48.67.

**500 Freestyle:** Emma Nordin, 10, Carmel, 4:45.15.

**100 Backstroke:** Claire Adams, 11, Carmel, 51.99.

**100 Breaststroke:** Lillia King, 12, Evansville Reitz, 59.63.

## **6. GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR**

- A. To continue to increase attendance at the swimming sessions of the ICGSA Spring Conference (and hope the weather is better!)

- B. To work with the IHSSCA to help them get reestablished.
- C. To encourage and promote memberships in the ICGSA and the IHSSCA.
- D. To promote discussions among coaches throughout the year regarding a change in format of competition for the IHSAA tournament series.
- E. To educate coaches next year regarding survey questions and possibly conduct the survey next year prior to rules proposals the following year.
- F. To assist with the Indiana High School Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame Swim Classic and Golf Outing.

# APPENDIX

**2015 ICGSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015  
PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

8:00 a.m.

Registration Opens

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Register, Visit Exhibitors
8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Session #1: <b>FIT, FUN, AND FANTASTIC</b>  Everyone is asked to bring games, drills, practice ideas that you have found to give your athletes a workout and are fun. The ICGSA Swim Committee will be the moderators for the “sharing” session which also includes voting for district and state coach of the year.</p>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibitors
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Key Note Speaker
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	ICGSA General Session, Lunch, Awards
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Session #2: <b>KEEP ATHLETES IN THE POOL: OVERCOMING SWIMMING INJURIES</b>  Presenter: Michael Berger, M.S., ATC, LAT Northwestern High School Athletic Trainer, Accelerated Physical Therapy, Escape to Reality Challenge Course Director, Taylor University</p>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibitors
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Session #3 <b>MOTIVATING YOUR ATHLETES: PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GOAL SETTING</b>  Presenter: Michael Berger</p>
4:45 p.m.	Conference Ends

You will have the opportunity to win prizes throughout the event. Come join the crowd and celebrate the successes of your fellow friends and coaches while learning great coaching tips! It is a fun time for all.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.icgsa.org](http://www.icgsa.org)**

**2014-2015  
INDIANA COACHES OF GIRLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
1st TEAM ALL STATE SWIMMING & DIVING**

**NAME**

**SCHOOL**

Claire Adams	Carmel
Amy Bilquist	Carmel
Sammie Burchill	Carmel
Veronica Burchill	Carmel
Alex Clarke	Carmel
Emma Nordin	Carmel
Trude Rothrock	Carmel
Kendall Smith	Carmel
Kelsi Artim	Crown Point
Mackenzie Artim	Crown Point
Hannah Kukurugya	Crown Point
Aly Tetzloff	Crown Point
Lillia King	Evansville F.J. Reitz
Brooke Schultz	Hamilton Heights
Morgan Meixner	Lawrence North
Gretta DeCoursey	Zionsville
Taite Kitchel	Zionsville
Kylie Mihok	Zionsville
Tessa Wrightson	Zionsville

**2014-2015**  
**INDIANA COACHES OF GIRLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION**  
**2nd TEAM ALL STATE SWIMMING & DIVING**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Christine Jensen	Castle
Olivia Treski	Castle
Brooke Madden	Centerville
Caylee Casbon	Chesterton
Andrea Hanas	Chesterton
Vanessa Krause	Chesterton
Cara Kroeger	Chesterton
Marah Bieger	Columbus North
Grace Haskett	Columbus North
Karen Wildemann	Columbus North
Maddie Wyke	Columbus North
Lauren Edelman	Fishers
Emily Moser	Fishers
Lauryl Parrish	Fishers
Abbegayle Schneider	Fishers
Allison Barnes	Hamilton Southeastern
Robyn Clevenger	Hamilton Southeastern
Sydney Knurek	Hamilton Southeastern
Natalie Mudd	Hamilton Southeastern
Kylie Sutherlin	Hamilton Southeastern
Lexi Vincent	Oak Hill
Emily Meckstroth	Penn

**2014 - 2015**  
**INDIANA COACHES OF GIRLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION**  
**ACADEMIC ALL STATE SWIMMING**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>COACH</b>
Annika Barce	Benton Central	Mindy Nichols
Kylie Crenshaw	Clinton Central	Ken Jones
Lane Carey	Clinton Central	Ken Jones
Mackenzie Corbin	East Noble	Megan Disque
Megan Taylor	Floyd Central	Joe Perkins
Magdalene Walters	Goshen	Chris Oleksiak
Tricia Place	Goshen	Chris Oleksiak
Molly Oesterling	Greensburg	Josh Hawkins
Claire Anderson	Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter	Melissa Ruble
Taylor Campbell	Jay County	Matt Slavik
Kathryn Smeltzer	Jay County	Matt Slavik
Kara Gouwens	Kankakee Valley	Kevin Stephens
Jessica Kahms	Lawrence Central	Andy Renie
Claire Barnett	Manchester	Bill Leonhard
Margaret Berta	Mishawaka Marian	Micah Niespodziany
Shannon Hendricks	Mishawaka Marian	Micah Niespodziany
Samantha Gawrys	Mount Vernon (Fortville)	Matt Kruse
Rachel Burke	Mount Vernon (Posey)	Stephen Loehr
Sarah Connolly	Muncie Central	Steve Spradlin
Shelby Haggard	Muncie Central	Steve Spradlin
Erin O'Laughlin	New Prairie	Ashley Wojtysiak
Allison McLaughlin	New Prairie	Ashley Wojtysiak
Annabelle Papai	New Prairie	Ashley Wojtysiak
Sarah Potter	Noblesville	Rich Wolfred
Cassidy Zimmerman	Park Tudor	Mark O'Malley
Alexis Adams	Park Tudor	Mark O'Malley
Julia Keene	Richmond	Brian Turner
Mariam Khamis	Richmond	Brian Turner
Hannah Gahimer	Roncalli	Ed Merkling
Margaret Lloyd	South Bend Saint Joseph	Bonnie Schrems

**2014 - 2015**  
**INDIANA COACHES OF GIRLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION**  
**ACADEMIC ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION**  
**SWIMMING**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>COACH</b>
Madalyn Conner	Boonville	Alyssa Hammel
Megan Mannering	Cass	Melanie Karmel
Megan Ferrel	Clinton Central	Ken Jones
Alyvia Morgan	Delta	Laura Seibold-Caudill
Kari Guthrie	East Noble	Megan Disque
Darby Ray	Evansville Reitz Memorial	Frances Enzler
Emily Moser	Fishers	Jay Chambers
Meghan Curran	Fishers	Jay Chambers
Natalie Evans	Goshen	Chris Oleksiak
Olivia Wenger	Goshen	Chris Oleksiak
Danielle Schroeder	Greensburg	Josh Hawkins
Abigail Hart	Harrison (West Lafayette)	Kristen Trella
Leah Harrison	Harrison (West Lafayette)	Kristen Trella
Sylvia McFadden	Harrison (West Lafayette)	Kristen Trella
Grace Bielefeld	Lawrence Central	Andy Renie
Rebecca Green	Lawrence Central	Andy Renie
Clare Gallagher	McCutcheon	Amanda Cox
Hanna Coppens	Mishawaka	Bev Buysse
Monica Humphrey	New Prairie	Ashley Wojtysiak
Tessa Pappas	Noblesville	Rich Wolfred
Emily Christophersen	Noblesville	Rich Wolfred
Taylor Parrish	Noblesville	Rich Wolfred
Rachel Johns	Northwestern	Cindy Britten
Kindra Gingerich	Northwestern	Cindy Britten
Emily Webb	Roncalli	Ed Merkling
Katherine Branson	Shelbyville	Rob Nolley
Courtney Jenkins	South Bend Saint Joseph	Bonnie Schrems
Lindsey Staszewski	South Bend Saint Joseph	Bonnie Schrems
Kayli Torres	South Bend Saint Joseph	Bonnie Schrems



**2014-2015  
Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association and  
Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association**

***GIRLS SWIMMING  
STATE COACH OF THE YEAR BALLOT***

*IHSSCA State ranked team placement is noted to the right of the coach's name*

<b>IHSSA Sectional Site #</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>School</b>
Avon - 11	Jon Karr	Avon
Castle - 20	Aaron Opell – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Castle
Columbus North - 17	Jim Sheridan – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus North
Crawfordsville - 10	J.D. Taggart	Fountain Central
Decatur Central - 13	Josh Saylor	Brownsburg
Fishers - 8	Andy Pedersen – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Southeastern
Floyd Central - 18	Joe Perkins	Floyd Central
Fort Wayne Southside - 6	John Gibson – 17 <sup>th</sup> tie	Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Franklin Community - 16	Jim Todd – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Center Grove
Jasper - 19	Jenae Gill	Jasper
Jay County - 7	Laura Seibold-Caudill	Delta
LaPorte - 2	Krissy Jones	LaPorte
LaPorte - 2	Pete Sattler	Valparaiso
Munster - 1	Bryon Angerman – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Crown Point
Noblesville - 9	Chris Plumb – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Carmel
North Central (Indianapolis) - 14	Matt Papachronis – 12 <sup>th</sup>	North Central (Indianapolis)
Northridge - 5	Tom Johnson – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Concord
New Palestine - 15	Matt Kruse	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Penn - 3	Ashley Wojtysiak	New Prairie
Warsaw Community- 4	Stephanie Brown	Rochester Community
Zionsville - 12	Scott Kubly – 6 <sup>th</sup> tie	Zionsville

**Additional Top 20 Coaches**

<b>Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>School</b>
Kevin Kinel – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Chesterton	Matt Pavlovich - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Munster
Frances Enzler – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Evansville Reitz Memorial	Joe Keller– 11 <sup>th</sup>	Northridge
Jay Chambers – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fishers	Jess Preston – 6 <sup>th</sup> tie	Penn
Chris Oleksiak – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Goshen	Anthony DeBrotta - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Warsaw Community
Matt Slavik – 17 <sup>th</sup> tie	Jay County	Julie Robinson – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wawasee

Write-in vote for coach not listed above

\_\_\_\_\_

(First and Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

(School)

**INDIANA COACHES OF GIRLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
2014-2015 SWIMMING  
COACH OF THE YEAR BALLOT**

**DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR**

**Criteria for Nomination**

1. Current head coach in sport nominated.
2. Varsity level record in sport nominated, including team championships.
3. Professional organizations and honors.
4. Additional accomplishments.
5. Turning a program around in 1 or 2 years or starting new program.

**DISTRICT 1**

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bryon Angerman   | Crown Point         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Krissy Jones     | LaPorte             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Wojtysiak | New Prairie         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Brown  | Rochester Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pete Sattler     | Valparaiso          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____            |                     |
| (write in vote)                           |                     |

**DISTRICT 2**

- |                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Gibson | Carroll (Fort Wayne) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Johnson | Concord              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____       |                      |
| (write in vote)                      |                      |

**DISTRICT 3**

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jon Karr         | Avon                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Saylor      | Brownsburg                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Plumb      | Carmel                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J.D. Taggart     | Fountain Central             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andy Pedersen    | Hamilton Southeastern        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Papachronis | North Central (Indianapolis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Kubly      | Zionsville                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____            |                              |
| (write in vote)                           |                              |

**DISTRICT 4**

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Todd              | Center Grove           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Sheridan          | Columbus North         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Seibold-Caudill | Delta                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Kruse            | Mt. Vernon (Fortville) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                 |                        |
| (write in vote)                                |                        |

**DISTRICT 5**

- |                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Opell | Castle        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Perkins | Floyd Central |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jenae Gill  | Jasper        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____       |               |
| (write in vote)                      |               |

**STATE COACH OF THE YEAR**

**Criteria for Nomination**

1. Longevity in coaching.
2. Lifetime coaching record and lifetime tournament record.
3. Varsity coaching record this year including team championships.
4. Membership in ICGSA, membership in other professional organizations.
5. Service and dedication to girl's athletics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(write in vote)

## 2014-2015 SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES PROPOSALS

Are you in favor of swimming and diving as separate seasons/teams with diving as a coed sport?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what season should diving be held? Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

At the IHSAA State Championships, if the fifth heat is needed because of more than 32 qualifiers in an event, are you in favor of filling that heat with the next overall fastest swimmers?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Should the girls and boys seasons begin on the same date?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do we need a clerk at the IHSAA State Championships?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dear High School Swim Coach,

We would like to share the results of the recent ICGSA/IHSSCA Swimming and Diving Survey. Approximately 74% of the coaches eligible to vote answered the survey. Our goal is to get closer to 80%-85% of the coaches responding, so we were down a little in total responses. It takes the majority of the coaches responding and then at least 80%-85% of the coaches to vote in favor of a proposal for it to have a chance to move forward. By moving forward we mean presenting the proposal to the IIAAA and then to the IHSA. Voting results and comments follow.

### 2014 -2015 SWIMMING AND DIVING COACHES PROPOSALS

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This proposal will not move forward.

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Yes 46% No 54%

Several coaches commented that they were in favor of a class system, but not based on facilities, rather on enrollment. This proposal will not move forward.

3. At the IHSA State Championships, if the fifth heat is needed because of more than 32 qualifiers in an event, are you in favor of filling that heat with the next overall fastest swimmers?

Yes 88% No 12%

This proposal will be presented to the IIAAA and IHSA as it received majority support from the voting coaches.

4. Should the girls and boys seasons begin on the same date?

Yes 70% No 30%

This proposal will not move forward.

5. Do we need a clerk at the IHSA State Championships?

This is an administrative matter and will be considered by the IHSA.

Thank you for answering the survey.

Bev Arnold  
Dana Culp  
ICGSA Swimming Co-Chairpersons

Jennifer Kelsik  
IHSSCA President

# 2015 SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES PROPOSALS

## **PREPARED BY:**

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Indiana High School Swim Coaches Association (IHSSCA) President

## **PROPOSAL TO THE IIAAA AND IHSAA:**

At the IHSAA State Championships, if the fifth heat is needed because of more than 32 qualifiers in an event, are you in favor of filling that heat with the next overall fastest swimmers?

74% of the coaches eligible to vote answered the survey.

**Total Votes - 345**

**YES - 305 (88%)**

**NO - 40 (12%)**

Currently advancement from the sectional to the state meet is as follows for swimming.

1. First place sectional winners in each event qualify for the state meet plus
2. Any contestant who equals or betters the state time standard in their respective event in the consolation finals or championship finals of the sectional qualifies for the state. The state standard may not be achieved by a swimmer who is competing as the first leg of a relay.
3. The next fastest number of contestants in the state that would bring the total number of state meet entrants to thirty-two (32) in each event. In the event that a tie exists for the 32<sup>nd</sup> position, the tie shall stand and both swimmers shall advance to the state championships.

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL**

1. This will afford an opportunity for more participants at the state level.
2. This will NOT add additional length to the meet.
3. This will make the field faster, which in turn will make the state cut-off times faster and an overall higher quality state meet.
4. More participants, mean more revenue at the gate as parents, grandparents, friends, etc. will support the qualifying athlete(s).
5. Cost for the IHSAA may not increase as it is very possible that some, if not all of these athletes will already be state meet participants in other events.
6. Filling the extra heat, if one is needed, will bring faster swimmers from around the state, which has been a complaint that some of the first places finishes were not allowing the fastest swimmers to be in the field at the state meet.
7. An argument against this proposal is that it will make unequal events by filling a heat in one event, but the event is already unequal by the number that have qualified.
8. Filling the heat would be an incentive for other swimmers to try to get picked up if a sectional is being dominated in every event by one team and these other swimmers are just shy of a state cut.

## **METHOD FOR ACQUIRING RESULTS**

Questions for potential Rules Proposals were gathered over the previous two year period. A round table discussion is held at the Annual ICGSA Spring Conference each year for this purpose. ICGSA swimming committee members also talked to coaches in their respective districts. A tentative first list of proposals was put together in September of 2014. Additional questions were added to the list by members of the IHSSCA. The survey was compiled and sent to athletic directors in early November 2014 with directions for head varsity swimming coaches to vote online. Coaches were to mark if they coached girls only, boys only or both girls and boys. Once the survey results were compiled, Bev Arnold and Jennifer Kelsik met with Assistant Commissioner, Sandy Searcy to determine which proposals, if any, would be presented as proposals to the IIAAA and IHSAA. It was decided that proposal #3 was the only one that received a positive enough approval rate to move forward with it. Proposal #5 was an administrative matter that would be considered by the IHSAA. The other three proposals were split fairly evenly in their vote and thus did not gain enough support to move forward at this time. The results of the survey were sent out to athletic directors in January 2015 to share with their swim coaches. A copy of the results follows.



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This proposal will not move forward.

5. Do we need a clerk at the IHSAA State Championships?

This is an administrative change and does not need to move forward to the IIAAA and IHSAA. For this year's State Championships, check in will be with the lane timer at each respective lane instead of a central Clerk of Course.

Thank you for answering the survey.

Bev Arnold  
Dana Culp  
ICGSA Swimming Co-Chairpersons

Jennifer Kelsik  
IHSSCA President

IIAAA Swim Proposal Results  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Board Meeting  
Marriott East

Proposal: When a 5<sup>th</sup> heat occurs during the state finals; fill the entire heat

Presented by Dana Culp & Jennifer Kelsik

IIAAA Results: 2 in favor                      15 opposed

Feedback:

- Still would not address with tie-Possibility of a 6<sup>th</sup> heat
- Very rare in a state meet for a 5<sup>th</sup> heat-many times to fill the field of 32 swimmers, athletes are selected who are not sectional champions and did not meet the state standard/cut
- The member of the IIAAA feel the swim coaches should look into a Regional progression before state meet-Swimming only sport (Does not Include Diving) that does not have a regional within its tournament series
- Fear adding a full 5<sup>th</sup> heat will eventually increase the state cut standards and times
- Feeling you need to "earn your way to the state meet"
- If you do this for swimming, open the door for track and other sports
- Makes it a long night on Friday's prelims
- Could affect team scoring at the state meet
- Not fair that some races would have 5 full heats and others only 4 heat