Moving Forward: ICCA 2020 Vision......

Have you ever wondered if something is jinxed? I’ve had that feeling about our conference theme the past few days. The idea of seeing clearly with this year’s conference theme certainly hasn’t proven to be true. If anything, as of this writing, things are more up in the air than ever as dates keep getting pushed more into the summer. Suddenly, Kenna and I find ourselves, like news anchors, wanting to ask Dr. Anthony Fauci when we can expect social distancing to end so we can get back to life as normal and schedule the 2020 Conference. Of course his answer would be, “We just don’t know.”

As frustrating as it is to us, we can assure every ICCA member we will do our best to get our conference rescheduled. Once Prairie Meadows is open, we will have more information about what direction we can head.

We are hoping our incredible national speakers will still be able to come to Iowa-- whether that’s in person or via technology!!

We ask that you trust us and believe we will do our best to help your program. In the meantime, find hope in the future.

If your school has not registered for ICCA membership for the 2020-2021 school year, go to the ICCA website and get your school and all cheer coaches registered. This has to be done regardless, so getting it taken care of is just one less thing to remember. (If it has been paid by the school, coaches will not be charged when registering for the conference when we re-open registration.)

Be looking for contact from your ICCA district representative. We know you have concerns for the coming school year. Some representatives might try doing a Zoom meeting for a group setting, or they might contact individual coaches to start a conversation regarding concerns for the days ahead.

We’d also invite each coach to reach out to a rep. with your concerns. No one says you have to wait. (Contact information is on the last page of today’s newsletter.)

Until we know more, stay patient. Be hopeful. Find your gratitude, embrace this new normal, and find inspiration both personally and professionally. We are here for you, and we will get through this together. ~ Jeanne

I have noticed I have changed the closing on all my emails to say “Stay well.” I have spent a lot of time wondering how long we will distance ourselves from one another, even after this is all over. How long will I be afraid to shake hands or give a hug? But then I go back to the best advice I ever received -- Surround yourself with great people. That thought sustains me, and I can’t wait to be surrounded by all of you again! ~ Kenna

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Best advice I ever received.... Try not to sweat the small stuff. Worry about the things you can change and not about the things that will fall into place.
~Melissa Hatfield, All State Director

Congratulations 2020 ICCA
All Academic Team
Gabrielle Albright, Grinnell  
Kaitlyn Bean, North Linn  
Paige Beck, Mount Vernon  
Shannon Beck, Mount Vernon  
Brooke Best, Dunkerton  
Alison Carr, Ames  
Zoie Cochran, Centerville  
Britney Ford, Tipton  
Lauren Giddings, Cedar Rapids Prairie  
Marissa Hernandez, Missouri Valley  
Kathryn Long, Ruthven-Ayrshire  
Haley Nelsen, Ames  
Ali Emma Safris, Johnston  
Jasmine Stafford, North Linn  
Savanna Stalzer, Albia  
Karson Swim, Oskaloosa  
Reagan Terronez, Bettendorf  
Nicole Thomas, Center Point-Urbana  
Madeline Waltz, Tipton  
Shelby Winchester, Missouri Valley  
Courtney Wubben, Manson NW Webster

Are These Dates on Your Calendar???

- OPEN NOW: National Federation Concussion Video Training (linked on the ICCA website). Required for all coaches participating in ICCA Events.
- June 7, 2020 -- ICCA Free Clinic at Ames High School (9:00 a.m. Start)
- AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 27, 2020: Online Rules Meeting **ALL COACHES and choreographers MUST complete the FALL ONLINE RULES MEETING and be registered ICCA members to participate in ICCA EVENTS. The winter rules meeting will not be accepted for State, All-State, and Honor Squad registrations.
- August 10, 2020: ICCA Fall Event Registration Opens
- August 2019: ICCA Free Fall Clinics (9:00 a.m. Start)
- NE – August 8, Manchester (West Delaware High School)
- NW – TBD
- SE – August 15, Tiffin (Clear Creek Amana High School)
- NE – August 22, Mason City (Lincoln Intermediate School)
- C – August 22, Ames (Ames High School)
- SW – August 22, Atlantic (Atlantic High School)
- October 17 & 18, 2020: All-State Tryouts, Ames Middle School
- November 7, 2020: State Championships, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines

Check out the full 20-21 ICCA Calendar at www.iowacheercoaches.org.

Free Fall Clinics 2020
For ALL High School & Junior High Cheerleaders!  
Pick the Location & Date that is best for YOUR squad!  
Learn Cheers, Chants, Jumps and a Short Dance!  
NOTE: COACH must be a MEMBER of ICCA

Each year the ICCA sponsors FREE Fall Clinics for ICCA members. They are held in each part of the state over several weekends. Coaches are welcome to take their cheerleaders to any clinic. Coaches need to contact the ICCA District Representative at least ONE week before the clinic, so he/she knows how many coaches and cheerleaders will be in attendance. (Please bring payment of $45 to the clinic if you are NOT a member.)
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