



To: NJSIAA Program Review Committee

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RE: Gymnastics Tournament Regulations – Balance Beam Qualification Criteria

Proposal:

The NJSIAA Gymnastics Committee recommends that the qualifying score to participate in the NJSIAA sectional meets be increased from 8.2 to 8.3 for the balance beam. This recommendation has also been supported by the NJ Girls Gymnastics Coaches Association.

Rationale:

There has been an increase of approximately 16% in the number of qualifiers for the balance beam since the 2021-2022 school year. Traditionally, the balance beam has the highest number of qualifiers of the four events and takes the longest of all events to perform. The increasing number of qualifiers indicates a need to review the qualifying score to ensure NJSIAA is hosting competitive and efficient sectional meets.