

# **Illinois Drill Team Association 2008-2009**

## **Coaches' Forum**

**IDTA** will be hosting seven meetings throughout the state to inform coaches about our organization's policies and guidelines.

- Saturday, August 16 – Lane Tech
- Saturday, August 23 – Downers Grove North
- Saturday, August 30 – Jacksonville (**tentative location**)
- Saturday, September 13 – Althoff Catholic (Belleville)
- Saturday, September 20 – Hononegah
- Saturday, October 4 - Clinton
- Saturday, October 25 – Benton (**tentative location**)

**Meetings will be from 9:00 – 11:30.**

**While attendance to one of these meetings is required by one coach from each school for qualification for any post-season contests, every coach from every team is encouraged to attend to hear the information first hand.**

Topics of discussion will include:

- A brief history of **IDTA**
- An overview of voted changes within our organization
- Membership guidelines
- Category Requirements/Guidelines – updated descriptions!!
- Score sheet interpretations: General Effect, Execution, and Penalty
- Special Events Programs: Showcase of Stars and Scholarships
- How the IHSA Spirit Rules really affect dance/flag teams!

Each team will receive the IDTA Constitution. If coaches need a copy of the IHSA Spirit Rules book, contact your athletic director or the IHSA office. The 2007-2008 Spirit Rules book is in effect for 2 years. Changes/additions will be discussed during the Forum.

Please register your attendance with Cyndi Kraemer, IDTA Vice President/Judging Coordinator, at [ckraemer65@aol.com](mailto:ckraemer65@aol.com).

**Per IHSA requirements, only one representative of the school's spirit coaching staff (cheer, poms, flag, or drill) needs to attend an IHSA Spirit Rules Meeting. It is not necessary for a coach of each team to attend.**