

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division
1998-99**

Constitution & By-laws Addenda

Page 1 – ARTICLE 3 – OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice-President, and Executive Secretary-Treasurer **and shall constitute the Executive Committee.**

PRESIDENT: This position carries a salary of ~~\$2205.00~~ **\$2500.00**, plus a personal expense account that shall include mileage at 30 cents per mile, meals, and lodging, said expenses to apply only when the President's presence is required on Association business.

Add under Vice-President: **The Vice President shall be provided a \$20,000 insurance policy for medals being housed.**

Page 2 – ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

Add paragraph 3 – **Behavior – Unprofessional behavior on the part of an Association member as determined by the Executive Board, will result in sanctions which may include expulsion and criminal charges.**

Page 3 – MEETINGS

~~Other meetings of the Executive Committee may be held at the discretion of the President, such meetings to be called two weeks in advance.~~

Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President or a majority of the Executive Board, including at least one officer, two weeks notice having been given.

Add: **An Executive Board Meeting will be set in the spring by the President.**

Page 5 – Add: **ARTICLE 13 – FISCAL YEAR The fiscal year of this Association shall be from July 1 through June 30.**

Page 6 – DISTRICTS

3. All District financial obligations to the State Office of the Association must be completed by ~~May 15~~ **May 31** of the current school year.

8. District Chairs shall notify all member schools by December 15 of the contest site assignment and date for the ~~following contest~~ **present school** year.

Page 9 – RATINGS

4. Remove words "on the state level."

The posting of organization ratings ~~on the State level~~ shall be uniform.

Page 10 – **AWARDS**

2. These medals may be purchased from the Contest Host ~~for \$1.05 each~~ on the day of the contest ~~through the year 1999~~.
3. The State Association ~~will~~ **shall** present a plaque, free of charge, to each organization receiving a First Division **or a Second Division** rating ~~in the~~ **at** State Contest.

Page 10 – **SUGGESTED SOLO LIST** – Paragraph 2

The Suggested Solo List will be revised and reprinted ~~every five years~~ **as needed**.

Page 10 – **STUDENT DISCIPLINE** – Paragraph 2

Any damage to ~~the host school~~ property must be paid for either by the student/s committing the damage or by the school that the particular student/s represents. Students committing property damage or offering behavior problems will be reported to the host chairperson who will report the student/s name/s to the music director and to the President of the Association in writing. ~~The Executive Committee will automatically bar that particular student/s~~ **will be excluded** from ~~any~~ future activities of the Illinois Grade School Music Association, Northern Division, **for the remainder of the school year. The Executive Board will review the student/s eligibility for future participation in Association activity at the next Executive Board Meeting.**

Page 11 – **ALL ORGANIZATIONS**

8. ~~All three adjudicators shall make oral comments on a cassette tape at State Organization contests.~~

Directors shall have the option of three tape judges or one tape judge and two judges writing comments, at State Contest only.

Page 12 – **RULES GOVERNING SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTESTS**

1. Soloists shall be identified by grade in school, number of years played (instrumental students), number of years in school choral organization (choral students), and scheduled accordingly. In completing the solo entry card, the number of year's experience at the end of the current year ~~should~~ **shall** be indicated.

Page 13 – 11. ~~Soloists and~~ Instrumental **Solos and** Ensembles may **be** read from a score. Vocal **Solos and** Ensembles must be memorized.

Page 13 – **RULES GOVERNING THE SOLO CONTEST**

3. ~~A list of solos for all participating instruments and voices shall be prepared at the direction of the President.~~
6. Snare drum soloists will be judged either by the Rudimental or the Straight System. Directors shall, in filling out drum solo ~~entry cards~~ **entries**, indicate on the entry ~~card~~ which system will be used.