A-3 Recommendation Form

Date: 10 / 26 / 15

A3 Members Present:

- [x] Marie Abel
- [x] Jeff Utsinger
- [x] Mike Harrington
- [x] Linda Van Der Leest
- [x] Todd Ehlert
- [x] Dan Rakestraw

Concern brought to the A3 Team:

Brian Stahl has requested that Bass fishing become an IHSA sport at Geneseo HS. Mr. Stahl made this request in Spring of 2015, but missed the IHSA deadline. Therefore, he has resubmitted this request to the team.

Concern initiated by: Brian Stahl

Considerations:

The team has been functioning as a club for four years with a solid participation from the students. They have been participating in various competitions throughout the year.

The bass fishing club has strong sponsorship (Blackhawk Association and Hanford Insurance), therefore there will be no additional costs to the district. Also, Mr. Stahl is already receiving a stipend for this club, and he will continue to receive this stipend (2% of base). The team has also spoken to Mr. Mackey and bass fishing can be registered to participate in Regionals/Sectionals online through his office.

A3 recommendation:

We recommend that Bass fishing become an IHSA sport for Geneseo High School. They then can participate in the Regional, Sectional, and possibly State meet.