



2019/2020 INTRODUCTORY ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership will expire July 31, 2020.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

All fields marked * are REQUIRED.

Parent/Guardian: *Legal First Name _____ MI _____ *Last Name _____
 Parent/Guardian: Preferred Name _____ *Gender: _____ *Date of Birth _____
 *Mailing Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____
 *Email _____ *Phone _____

ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete: *Legal First Name _____ MI _____ *Last Name _____
 Athlete: Preferred Name _____ *Gender: _____ *Date of Birth _____
Preferred Name will be provided to meet directors in place of legal first name for use at competitions.
 *Mailing Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____
If same as parent/guardian write SAME.
 *Email _____ *Phone _____
 Member No. (if known) _____ *Citizen: Yes No, please provide name of country of citizenship _____

Ethnicity/Race: African American American Indian Asian Caucasian Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races choose not to respond
Submission of this information is completely voluntary. Data collected is provided annually to the United States Olympic Committee to strengthen diversity among all Olympic sports.

MEMBER CLUB INFORMATION

*Club Name _____ Club # _____
 *Club Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Write the level(s) that apply on the line provided under the discipline

Women's Artistic Level/Xcel Division: 1 2 Bronze Silver HUGSW
 Men's Artistic Level/Xcel Division: 1 2 3 Bronze Silver Gold HUGSM
 Rhythmic Level/Xcel Division: 1 2 3 A B C HUGSR • Trampoline & Tumbling Level: 1 2 3 4 HUGSTT
 Acrobatic: 1 2 3 Blocks • Group/GymFest/TeamGym: Group Team Gym Level [1-4] _____ Team Acrobatic & Tumbling Youth
 HUGS GfA HUGSW HUGSM HUGSR HUGSTT Gym Challenge

SAFE SPORT INFORMATION

Athlete safety and well-being are USA Gymnastics' highest priority, and the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy is one of the most powerful tools the organization has for athlete protection

As the parents and guardians of a minor who is member of USA Gymnastics as an athlete or a junior professional/instructor, you need to be fully aware of the Safe Sport Policy, its mandates and member requirements, as well as understand the roles each of us have in athlete safety.

1. The Safe Sport Policy and what it means for your child.

The Safe Sport Policy requires mandatory reporting, defines different types of misconduct, sets standards to prohibit grooming behavior and prevent inappropriate interaction, and establishes greater accountability.

2. What is now required of your gym in protecting your child.

Your gym must have a policy consistent with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy and include, at a minimum, a description of conduct that will not be tolerated; Prevention Policies; and a process for receiving and handling complaints regarding conduct violations.

Additionally, a member club is not permitted to hire or associate with anyone on the USA Gymnastics List of Permanently Ineligible Members or a state sex-offender registry.

3. What you, as a parent or guardian, can do in protecting your child.

Accountability is key for USA Gymnastics' safe sport efforts to make a difference. It is appropriate and important for parents to ask essential child protection questions.

Please ask your gym about its policies and become familiar with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy's Prevention Policies to make certain the gym and its staff are complying.

Please review the Prevention Policies with your child so he/she understands the requirements in place at the gym and/or for his/her coach.

And lastly, **please talk** to your children about the categories of misconduct (including sexual, physical and verbal/emotional abuse, bullying, hazing and harassment) and the prohibited behavior addressed in the Prevention Policies. Let them know they are empowered, and encouraged, to speak up should any misconduct or prohibited behaviors be directed at them or others.

USA Gymnastics is committed to building a culture of empowerment that encourages our athletes to speak up, especially about difficult topics, and promotes a safe, positive training environment. We need you, along with the entire gymnastics community, to work with us to make gymnastics stronger, safer and more empowered.

Make A Report

If child abuse is occurring, call 911 immediately. If you suspect or know of child abuse, call local police and child services. Then report it to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

To report sexual misconduct: If you suspect or have knowledge of sexual misconduct, contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport immediately.

Online: safesport.org/report-a-concern. By phone: 720.524.5640.

To report non-sexual misconduct to USA Gymnastics: Report all forms of non-sexual misconduct (physical misconduct; verbal/emotional misconduct; bullying; hazing; and harassment) to USA Gymnastics. Online: usagym.org/safesport • Hotline: 833.844.SAFE (7233) • Email: safesport@usagym.org

USA Gymnastics mandates that all members follow state and federal laws governing reporting of child abuse. If you are 18 years of age or older and are subject to USA Gymnastics SafeSport policy, you are required to report all instances of possible child abuse or neglect to law enforcement and state child services.

Parent/Guardian initial here to acknowledge that you have received and read the information the above regarding understanding the USA Gymnastics' Safe Sport Policy.

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement relates to specific types of membership and is intended to be read in conjunction and as a supplement to, while not replacing but only amending where applicable, the Terms and Conditions governing use and access to www.usagym.org. This Agreement creates a legally binding agreement between you and USA Gymnastics ("USA Gym," "we," or "us"). As used in this Agreement, the words "you", "your" or "user" are synonymous and refer to the person using the site or services.

In consideration of your child's membership in USA Gymnastics, Inc. ("USA Gymnastics"), the membership is being obtained by the parent or legal guardian of an individual under the age of 18 (a minor) because of your child's desire to participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned, -sponsored, or other events, you agree to this Membership Agreement ("Agreement") for yourself and your child:

GENERAL AGREEMENT

Membership in USA Gymnastics is a privilege and may be (i) denied, withheld, or non-renewed at any time by USA Gymnastics in its sole discretion and / or (ii) suspended or terminated based upon USA Gymnastics' policies and standards.

You agree that as the parent/guardian of a member of USA Gymnastics, you have read, understand and agree your child will abide by and be bound to the USA Gymnastics Bylaws, Safe Sport Policies as well as the Code of Ethical Conduct. You also agree that all safe sport rules, policies and procedures whether published by USA Gymnastics or the U.S. Center for SafeSport ("Center"), as well as all applicable criminal codes, govern your child's conduct. You specifically acknowledge and consent that your child is subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and you agree that any sanctions imposed by the Center or USA Gymnastics may extend to your child's participation in all National Governing Body events or other activities. You agree that sanctions, whether interim or final, may be posted on our website or in other public forums and may include information identifying your child and describing the misconduct at issue.

USA GYMNASTICS POLICIES

You agree that you and your child will become familiar with and be bound by all policies that apply to your child or his/her membership with USA Gymnastics. These include, but are not limited to: rules of competition, USA Gymnastics SafeSport Policy and Code of Ethical Conduct, all applicable U.S. Center for SafeSport Policies, handbooks and regulations, anti-doping rules and policies, and any other rules and policies as may be amended from time to time. You also agree if we inform you that as condition of membership your child is required to obtain additional training or other information related to certain designated subjects, he/she will do so in accordance with all applicable deadlines.

READINESS TO COMPETE

You agree that your child will only participate in those USA Gymnastics competitions for which he/she is physically and psychologically prepared to compete. Prior to participation in any USA Gymnastics-sponsored, -sanctioned or other event(s), you agree your child will have sufficiently and proficiently practiced his/her exercises and agree to only perform those exercises which he/she has accomplished to a degree of confidence necessary to assure that he/she can perform them by his/herself, appropriately and without unreasonable risk of injury.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

You give your consent to USA Gymnastics, its employees, agents or other authorized personnel, including without limitation the Host Organization of any USA Gymnastics-sponsored, -sanctioned or other event, to provide, through medical personnel of its choice, customary medical or athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as required in the course of your child's participation in USA Gymnastics-sponsored, -sanctioned or other events. You agree that USA Gymnastics is not a covered entity or medical provider as those terms are defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (110 Stat. 1936 et seq.), and that USA Gymnastics does not hold itself out as a provider of medical services.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

For USA Gymnastics, the entire and exclusive liability of USA Gymnastics shall be as stated in the USA Gymnastics bylaws and other policies, including these and any other applicable terms. You agree, on behalf of yourself and your child, not to hold USA Gymnastics liable for any loss or damage incurred as a result of your or your child's membership or participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event. Your and your child's exclusive remedy shall be as set forth in these terms.

You further acknowledge and affirm, for yourself and your child, that you and your child are fully aware of, and appreciate the risks inherent in the sport of gymnastics. Such risks may include but are not limited to catastrophic injury, paralysis and death.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, in no event shall USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), or any hosting organization be liable to you or your child for any loss, damage or injury of any kind including any direct, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, consequential or punitive losses or damages, or damages arising out of or in any way related to your or your child's membership or participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event.

You and your child release USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), and/or any hosting organization, from any claims, losses or damages arising from or in any way connected with your or your child's membership or participation at an event, including claims, losses or damages arising from or occurring as a result of the negligence of any party with the exception of claims based upon the intentional or reckless conduct of any party.

The foregoing does not affect any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

USA Gymnastics reserves the right to investigate and prosecute any suspected breaches of this Agreement. USA Gymnastics may disclose any information as necessary to satisfy any law, regulation, legal process or governmental request.

As parent or legal guardian of this athlete, I hereby verify by my signature below that I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT and provide ACCEPTANCE OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MYSELF AND MY CHILD.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Introductory Athlete Member Benefit

Athlete members receive a variety of benefits which include the membership card, the right to compete in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events, and secondary insurance coverage when participating in USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitions.

Introductory Athlete Membership Payment Details

The athlete membership is valid for one competitive season, August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. The non-refundable/non-transferable membership fee is \$29.00.

Return completed form and payment to: USA Gymnastics, 130 E. Washington St. Ste. 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attention: Member Services

QUESTIONS? Contact the Member Services Department at 800.345.4719 or membership@usagym.org with any questions or concerns.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Print Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

Cardholder Phone _____ Email (for receipt) _____

Office Use Only

Number _____

Rec'd Date _____

Payment Amt _____

Check No. _____

Email sent date _____

Approval _____

By _____ Other _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$29 - Make check payable to USA Gymnastics. If faxing/mailing the request form, please allow 2-3 weeks from the date the form is received for processing. Please return forms: 130 E Washington St., Ste. 700 • Indianapolis, IN 46204 or fax 317.692.5212 or register online - www.usagym.org

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