



# 2018-19 USA GYMNASTICS MEMBER CLUB APPLICATION

## CLUB INFORMATION

Check all that apply:  Rec.  Women's  Men's  Acro  T&T  Rhythmic  GFA

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Abbreviated Club Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Mailing Address (No P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge what percentage of the individual participants in your club are:

African American \_\_\_\_\_% American Indian \_\_\_\_\_% Asian \_\_\_\_\_% Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_% Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_% Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_% Two or More Races \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_ choose not to respond -Data collected is provided annually to the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to strengthen diversity among all Olympic Sports. Submission of this information is completely voluntary.

## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement ("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](http://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 business membership in the United States Gymnastics Federation ("USA Gymnastics"), the membership is being obtained by the owner and/or managing director of the business because of the business's desire to participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned, sponsored, or other events, as such, you acknowledge that you are authorized to agree to this Membership Agreement ("Agreement").

### GENERAL AGREEMENT

Membership in USA Gymnastics is a privilege and may be withheld, suspended or terminated based upon policies and standards approved by the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors.

You agree that as a member of USA Gymnastics you have read, understand and agree to abide by and be bound to the USA Gymnastics 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 conduct. You specifically acknowledge that you are 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 participation in all National Governing Body events or other activities; sanctions may be posted on our website or in other public forums and may include information describing the misconduct at issue.

### USA GYMNASTICS POLICIES

You agree that you will become familiar with all applicable policies insofar as those policies apply to you or your membership with USA Gymnastics. These include, but are not limited to: rules of competition, safe sport and related 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 you are required to obtain additional training or other information related to certain designated subjects, you will do so in a timely fashion.

### REQUIREMENTS

- An owner/managing director is the individual who is responsible and accountable for the facility and holds the role of enforcing all USA Gymnastics policies, MUST obtain a professional membership and complete all professional membership requirements prior to registering or renewing a member club membership.
- All Member Clubs are required to maintain liability insurance on their gymnastics facility. Provide insurance liability carrier and policy number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Member clubs agree to strictly adhere to USA Gymnastics' policy of not hiring or being associated in any way with persons who are permanently ineligible for membership in USA Gymnastics, a list is available at [www.usagym.org/ineligible](http://www.usagym.org/ineligible), or any person who is listed on a federal or state sex-offender registry, a search for which may be conducted at [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov).
- All member clubs must have a safe sport policy for their facility that is consistent with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy and affirms the club's commitment to the welfare of gymnastics participants in its organization.
- The policy must include, at minimum: a description of conduct that will not be tolerated; standards of behavior for staff/volunteers that promote athlete safety, including elimination of privacy, boundaries, if physical contact is a necessary part of the activity and encouraging parental monitoring; proactive policies to eliminate the opportunity for grooming behaviors; and must have a process for receiving and handling complaints regarding conduct that violates club policy.

You understand that if these requirements of membership are not met, or are found to be not met, your membership will be placed in a pending, not-valid status. In a pending status, you will not be permitted to participate in any USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other activity.

USA Gymnastics has the right to audit a member club to affirm that membership requirements are being followed. Failure to adhere to member club requirements will result in the loss of member club status and all benefits associated with the membership.

Owner/Managing Director Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Managing Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Managing Director Professional Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**\$225** Application Fee

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add \$25 for Rush Order)

Please make checks payable to USA Gymnastics, or please complete the following credit card information.

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for credit card receipt) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form and payment to: USA Gymnastics, 130 E. Washington St. Ste. 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or fax: 317.692.5212. Attention: Member Services

Normal processing time 3-4 weeks. **Rush Processing (5-7 business days) additional \$25. NO REFUNDS/NO TRANSFERS**