



2018/2019 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For professionals 18 years and older.

Paper Application Check or Money Order Payments ONLY.
Membership will expire July 31, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

All fields marked * are REQUIRED.

Professional: *First Name _____ MI _____ *Last Name _____

Professional: Nickname _____ *Gender: _____ *Date of Birth _____
Nickname will be provided to meet directors in place of first name for use at competitions.

*Mailing Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Email _____ *Phone _____

*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

Professional Disciplines Required — Mark the discipline(s) that apply.

\$91 per year for the first discipline. Add \$15 for each additional discipline.

Women's Artistic Men's Artistic Acrobatic Rhythmic Trampoline/Tumbling GFA

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.

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

What the Safe Sport Policy means to professional and instructor members.

1. You are required to report a reasonable suspicion or knowledge of child abuse. The policy clearly spells out how and where to report abuse and policy violations, and the information is easily available at usagym.org/safesport.
2. The Safe Sport Policy prohibits "grooming" tactics, boundary violations and other inappropriate behavior in the Proactive Policies.
3. Gyms must have and enforce their own policies that incorporate the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy.

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.

What's next?

Accountability is key for USA Gymnastics' safe sport efforts to make a difference. Professional and instructor members need to read and understand the Safe Sport Policy, especially the Proactive Policies. This is not only to be aware of what is required of members, but also to assist in recognizing behavior that is not consistent with the policy. By working together, we can protect our athletes.

Safe sport information and updates are included in Member Services emails and available on the website, usagym.org/safesport.

To report suspected or known abuse, visit usagym.org/safesport or call 1.833.844.SAFE.

Safe Sport information and resources are available at usagym.org/safesport and usagymparents.com.

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

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement ("Agreement") relate to specific types of membership and are 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 membership in the United States Gymnastics Federation ("USA Gymnastics"), and your desire to participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned, -sponsored, or other events, you agree to this 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

You agree that as a condition of your membership, if you have not already done so in the previous year, you will successfully complete the designated safe sport course requirements. You also agree that if you have not already done so within the previous two (2) years, you will successfully complete a criminal background screening through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. (Background checks from other organizations may not be applied.)

You also agree that if you have not already done so within the previous four (4) years, you will complete and pass a USA Gymnastics Safety/Risk Management Certification course (either live or online).

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

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 not to hold USA Gymnastics liable for any loss or damage incurred as a result of your membership. Your exclusive remedy shall be as set forth in these terms.

You further acknowledge and affirm that you 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 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 connection with your membership or participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event.

Your acceptance of these terms is your release of 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 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 these Additional Terms. 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

*Signature: _____ Date: _____

Professional Membership Benefits

Professional membership intended for adult persons (18+) who participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned events as a meet director, coach and/or judge or who is an owner of a gymnastics club that wants to become a USA Gymnastics member club. Professional member benefits include the right to participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned events; secondary insurance coverage at USA Gymnastics -sanctioned events; voting privileges for program positions; seasonal discounts on apparel and merchandise sold through USA Gymnastics; and complimentary course access to the U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction Course and the U103 USA Gymnastics Fitness Course.

Professional Membership Payment Details

The Professional membership is valid for one competitive season, August 1, 2018-July 31, 2019 non-refundable/non-transferable membership is \$91.00 and includes one discipline. \$15 for additional disciplines.

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.