

There is so much going on! Make sure you are in the know!



State Updates

State Meets for 2017-18

Level 4,5 Xcel Bronze, Silver and Gold , November 17-19 Roswell Rec.
Level 1-3 December 1-3 North Metro at
Level 6,9,10 March 16-18 Gymnastix Training Center at Mountain View HS
Level 7 & 8 March 23-25 GAA at Lake Point
Xcel April 6-8 GGA at Riverside in Gainesville
Spring Compulsory Level 3-5 April 27-29 Ga All Star at Etowah HS

The Georgia State Committee would like to encourage everyone to support Georgia parents clubs and business when choosing which meets to attend. As more out of state businesses come into Georgia to hold meets we think it is essential to our local industry and athletes to try and support our local clubs and businesses.

The state will host an instructor's workshop on July 21st at Gymnastix Training Center. The cost is \$20 per attendee with a maximum of \$200 per club. Registration information is available at on the state website.

Please continue to check the state website for update minutes containing more information.

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Regional Updates

New Regional Competition information - at the Regional committee meeting we voted on a few things that will affect regional competitions

Level 6, 7 & 8 - we voted to add more level 6 & 7 athletes and we will reduce the number of level 8 athletes that will qualify to the Level 6, 7 & 8 Regional meet beginning this season (2017-18) The Regional meet will be set up as follows

Friday - Gym A: 3 sessions of level 8

Gym B: 3 sessions of level 7 (the level 7 Team will compete on Friday night)

Saturday - Gym A: 3 sessions of level 8 (the level 8 Team will compete on Saturday night)

Gym B: 3 sessions of level 7

Sunday - ALL Level 6

Gym A: 3 sessions of level 6 (the level 6 Team will compete on Sunday night)

Gym B: 2 sessions of level 6

As awards are given after each session we can use different judges for the same level

Athletes will qualify by percentage from the State meets to the regional meet

Level 9/10 Regional score will remain at 35.00AA

XCEL regional qualifying scores for 2018 XCEL regional meet (achieved at the STATE meet)

Bronze - 37.00AA

Silver - 36.5 AA

Gold - 36.00AA

Platinum - 35.5AA

Diamond - 35.00AA

We anticipate that the XCEL 2018 regional meet will begin at 8:00am on THURSDAY

CHANGE IN FORMAT FOR XCEL REGIONAL MEET FOR 2019 - Due to the length of the XCEL regional meet the Regional committee discussed how we could limit the number of athletes so that we could have a 3 day meet (and not 4 days)

The regional committee voted that for 2019 XCEL regional meet that we would eliminate Bronze division from the regional competition for 2019.

We hope that this will keep the meet to 3 days - If this does not work then other options will be considered

National Updates

NEW MOBILITY SCORES - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2017

As you may know mobility scores were raised for the JO program effective August 1st

Level 4 to Level 5 - 34.00AA

Level 5 to level 6 or 7 - 32.00AA

Level 6 to level 7 - 32.00AA

Level 7 to Level 8 - 32.00AA

After August 1st all athletes will need to achieve the above mobility scores to move from level to level - however all mobility scores from the 2016-17 season that were achieved before August 1st may be used to move up an athlete - so yes, you can host mobility meets before August 1st achieve the 31.00AA mobility score (old score) and then move your athlete up to the next level / and or you may use your scores achieved from any sanctioned meet that your athletes competed in during 2016-17 season to move your athletes to next level -

After August 1st the new scores will be in effect - ALL athletes that enter a sanctioned meet after August 1st MUST achieve the new mobility score

To clarify: Your Level 4 athlete scored a 32.50 last season in an invite achieving the 31.00aa score that was required before July 31st - that athlete is eligible to enter into level 5 using the old mobility score - HOWEVER if you decide to enter that same athlete in a competition at level 4 after August 1st, the mobility score from last year is no longer valid and she MUST achieve the new mobility score to move to Level 5 -

XCEL athletes - as there is no mobility from XCEL into JO levels - any XCEL athlete that wants to move into the JO program must achieve mobility scores starting at level 4

SAFE SPORT COURSE - All professional members (judges and coaches) as well as introductory members that are 18 years or older will be required to take this course - right now the course is FREE and you can take it on line - It takes about 2 hours

This course will become mandatory to be a professional member- so I strongly suggest that you take the course as soon as you can

2018 Regional congress will be in Atlanta again on June 22-24, 2018 - this will also be a site for one of the Brevet/National judges testing. Make sure you register EARLY!

Minutes from all National meetings are now available at the National USA Gymnastic web site.

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