



2011/2012 INTRODUCTORY ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$20

Form valid August 1, 2011-July 31, 2012.

Clubs can register or renew at usagym.org to receive a \$5 discount.

INTRODUCTORY ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW ATHLETE REGISTRATION PREVIOUS ATHLETE MEMBER NO. _____ All fields marked * are REQUIRED

Please Email me my membership number and password

*First Name _____ MI _____ *Last Name _____ *Sex: _____ *Citizen: Yes No

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

*Email Address _____ Telephone _____ *Date of Birth _____

CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name _____ State _____ Club No. _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Email _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION *Required – Circle the level(s) that apply*

Women's Artistic Level 1 2 3 Xcel Prep	Acrobatic Level 1 2 3	Rhythmic Level 1 2 3	Trampoline/Tumbling Level 1 2 3	Gymnastics for All/GymFest/TeamGym Level 1 2 3 4 GymFest
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INTRODUCTORY ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

All signatures are required for acceptance of membership.

In consideration of my membership in the United States Gymnastics Federation (USA Gymnastics), and my participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events, I agree to be bound by each of the following:

1. Readiness to Compete: I will only participate in those USA Gymnastics competitions for which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to compete. Prior to participation in USA Gymnastics events, I will have practiced my exercises, and will perform only those exercises which I have accomplished to the degree of confidence necessary to assure I can perform them by myself, without injury.

2. Medical Attention: I hereby give my consent to USA Gymnastics and the Host Organization of any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted in the course of my participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.

3. Waiver and Release: I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of

catastrophic injury, paralysis, and even death, as well as other damages and losses associated with participation in a gymnastics event. I release USA Gymnastics, the Host Organization, and sponsor(s) of any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event, along with the employees, officers and directors of these organizations (collectively the "Released Parties"), from any claims, losses or damages arising from or in any way connected with my participation in the event, including claims, losses or damages arising from or occurring as a result of the negligence of any one of the Released Parties, but not including claims, losses or damages occurring as a result of the intentional or reckless conduct of any one of the Released Parties.

4. Online Member Search: I understand that the information provided will be listed on the USA Gymnastics online search: Athlete name, Athlete member number, Date of birth, Club number, and State. This information will be password protected and USA Gymnastics will use its best efforts to limit access to professional members of USA Gymnastics and club owners. USA Gymnastics does NOT release individual members' information to third parties.

Signature of Gymnast _____ Date _____ Primary Medical Insurance Carrier _____

*** Required for any athlete who is not yet 18 years old:** As parent or legal guardian of this athlete, I hereby verify by my signature below, that I fully understand and accept each of the conditions listed in the Athlete Membership Agreement for permitting my child to participate in any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. I release the Released Parties from any claims, losses or damages arising from or in any way connected with my child's participation in the event, including losses or damages occurring as a result of the negligence of any one of the Released Parties, but not including claims, losses or damages occurring as a result of the intentional or reckless conduct of any one of the Released Parties. Whenever possible, USA Gymnastics suggests both parents/guardians be required to sign below, and the parent/guardian(s) should keep a copy of this form.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ in the state of _____ *Date: _____

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Club Representative Signature – I have checked this form and verify that all sections have been successfully completed and to the best of my knowledge are correct. I understand that failure to complete any section will result in delayed processing of this form. I have a copy, or original (if processed online), of this form on file at my club.

*Signature of Club Representative: _____ *Date: _____

NOTE: Normal processing time is 3-4 weeks from the date of receipt in our office. Please do not fax any form more than once. Duplicate faxes may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. When faxing groups of applications, please use a fax cover sheet indicating the total number of applications submitted. RUSH processing is an additional \$25 and guarantees membership number availability in our database and/or online membership search. If RUSH processing, your membership will be available within three business days of receipt in our office. Same day turnaround on RUSH processing requests cannot be guaranteed. Max RUSH fee for groups of 5-20 is \$100, 4-6 weeks card delivery.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

VISA Other _____ 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 _____

PAYMENT TOTALS

Make checks payable to USA Gymnastics

Membership Fee: **\$20**

RUSH Fee: \$ _____

Donation Total: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Memberships are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Introductory Athlete Membership registration fee is \$20 when submitting form via fax or mail. Full Payment required for processing. Please print clearly, and double check credit card information for accuracy.

Return completed form and payment to: USA Gymnastics, 132 E. Washington St. Ste. 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or by fax: 317.692.5212 Attention: Member Services

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A NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Introductory Athlete Membership registration is available only through your club. A representative of your club must complete the application process. USA Gymnastics CANNOT accept Athlete Membership applications via telephone.
2. Introductory Athlete Membership registration dues function as an insurance premium for Secondary Accident Insurance at USA Gymnastics sanctioned events. Dues will not be pro-rated for late-season or delayed registration. See Benefits section for additional insurance information.
3. Introductory Athlete Membership is NON-refundable and NON-transferrable.
4. You can find additional membership information at USA Gymnastics online: usagym.org
5. Ensure your club provides you with a copy of the completed application.

A NOTE TO CLUBS

1. Online registration is available only through your club. A representative of your club must complete this process. A copy of the original application must be kept on file at your club.
2. Allow a minimum of 6 weeks in advance of your first competition of the season for processing of your Introductory Athlete Member applications. Normal processing time is 3-4 weeks from the date of receipt in our office.
3. Athlete Memberships may NOT be registered by telephone since the signed Introductory Athlete Membership Agreement must be on file at the club and/or USA Gymnastics for membership to be valid.
4. If any required section of this form is not complete, the membership will be put into a pending status, and no membership benefits will be available until all requirements are fulfilled.
5. Ensure that a copy of the completed application form is provided to the parent/legal guardian.

INTRODUCTORY ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Introductory Athlete Membership is required prior to any gymnast taking part in a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. Athlete Membership includes the following benefits:

1. Right to participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned Women's Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline & Tumbling, and Acrobatic events at Levels 1, 2, 3 and Xcel Prep, Gymnastics for All Levels 1 - 4 and GymFest events for which the athlete is qualified.
2. Insurance coverage of up to \$50,000 Secondary Accident Insurance (subject to deductible) if the following conditions are met:
 - A. Injury must occur during a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event.
 - B. Accident report must be filed by the coach, trainer, or other attendant immediately following any injury preventing the gymnast from full activity for 24 hours or more, regardless of whether immediate medical attention is given. (Meet Directors have accident report forms available at all sanctioned events).
 - C. The gymnast's club MUST have a fully signed Introductory Athlete Membership Application form (i.e. a copy of THIS form) on file at the club.
3. Membership card and decal.

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**** CLUBS: SAVE \$5 WHEN YOU REGISTER ATHLETES ONLINE ****

FOR IN-HOUSE PROCESSING, PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND PAYMENT

Via **MAIL**
USA Gymnastics Member Services
132 E Washington St., Ste 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Via **FAX** (*credit card orders*)
317-692-5212
Please do not fax forms more than once

Did you know that as a member of USA Gymnastics, a portion of your membership fee helps support our National Team, USA Olympic Athletes, Collegiate Athletes and Grassroots programs?

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For questions or concerns, contact USA Gymnastics Member Services Department at (800) 345-4719 or membership@usagym.org

