



2011/2012 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$89

Must be at least 18 years of age to apply. • Form valid August 1, 2011-July 31, 2012. • Register/Renew online and receive a \$5 discount.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWING MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

* Social Security Number is required for criminal background check screening

Please Email me my membership number and password

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security No.* _____ Sex: Male Female

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Club Name _____ Club No. _____ Club Owner _____

Professional Disciplines Required – Circle the discipline(s) that apply • \$89 per year for the first discipline. Add \$15 for each additional.

Women's Artistic
Discipline

Men's Artistic
Discipline

Acrobatic
Discipline

Rhythmic
Discipline

Trampoline/Tumbling
Discipline

Group/GymFest/TeamGym
Discipline

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Signature is required for acceptance of membership

All persons requesting Professional Membership must sign this disclosure statement. If this disclosure is not signed, the application will not be processed.

Requirements for Professional Membership include Safety/Risk Management Certification and passed Criminal Background Check through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI). Additionally, all members of USA Gymnastics are expected to display ethical conduct and comply with the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethics and all applicable criminal codes.

- SAFETY/RISK MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION: Must complete and pass a USA Gymnastics Safety/Risk Management Certification course (live or online). Certification is valid for 4 years.
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK: All background checks are performed by the NCSI exclusively. Background checks received from other agencies or for other organizations do not apply. Green light status must be granted by NCSI. Background checks are valid for 2 years.

If the above requirements of Professional Membership are not met, your membership will be placed in a pending status (not valid) and will be unable to participate in any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event, nor will a card be sent. Once membership requirements have been completed the membership will be eligible for participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events. **Please note, membership will expire one month from the year that the membership was paid, regardless of the date requirements are completed.**

I understand the responsibilities of USA Gymnastics Professional Membership as listed above.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Normal processing time is 3-4 weeks from the date of receipt in our office. \$25 RUSH processing guarantees membership number availability and listing in our database and online membership search within three business days of receipt in our office. Same day turnaround on rush processing requests cannot be guaranteed. Rush applies to membership number only. It does not apply to fees for registration for Safety /Risk Management Certification or Criminal Background Check. Your membership will be put into a pending status and you will not be eligible of for participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned event until the requirements of Safety/ Risk Management Certification and Background Check Certification have been met. Allow 4-6 weeks for card delivery once all requirements are met.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

VISA Other _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Print Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

Cardholder Phone _____ Email (for receipt) _____

PAYMENT TOTALS

Make checks payable to USA Gymnastics

Membership Fee: _____ **\$89** _____

Addtl Discipline(s) _____

RUSH Fee: \$ _____

Donation Total: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

authorized/enclosed

Memberships are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Professional Membership registration fee is \$89 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

Office Use Only

Number _____

Rec'd Date _____

Payment Amt _____

Check No. _____

Email sent date _____

Approval _____

By _____ Other _____

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USA Gymnastics University is a collection of educational resources, online and live courses, and a professional certification program.

The certification program will aim to organize the educational resources of USA Gymnastics University and provide a means to achieve logical progressions of professional development, a well-rounded knowledge base, and recognition of education and experience levels.

For more information visit
www.usagym.org/university

INFORMATION FOR NEW APPLICANTS:

1. If you have previously had a USA Gymnastics membership of any type, please reference the prior membership number on your application.
2. You must apply for and receive a Professional membership number prior to beginning the safety certification course.
3. Your Professional membership is valid for a year from the month in which the membership was paid, regardless of when requirements have been completed.
4. Your membership card will be available for print from the USA Gymnastics website after the requirements of safety/risk management and criminal background check certification have been met.

INFORMATION FOR RENEWING MEMBERS:

1. If you need to complete the safety certification, you should renew your Professional membership FIRST.
2. Please note that the expiration dates of your safety certification may differ from your membership expiration date. It is your responsibility to keep your membership information and requirements current.
3. Your new membership card will be sent after all membership requirements have been met (if applicable).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Right to participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events
- Secondary accident insurance coverage at USA Gymnastics sanctioned events
- Voting privileges for USA Gymnastics program positions
- Subscription to *Technique* magazine, the trade magazine of USA Gymnastics, featuring articles on technical aspects of the sport, rules updates, sports fitness updates and USA Gymnastics news
- Subscription to *USA Gymnastics* magazine, the official magazine of USA Gymnastics, featuring personality profiles of U.S. gymnasts, training tips, coverage of major competitions, information on gymnastics camps, merchandise, and more
- Complimentary access to the new USA Gymnastics University *Fundamentals of Gymnastics* Instruction Course
- Seasonal discounts on apparel and merchandise sold through USA Gymnastics
- 5% discount on technical materials sold through USA Gymnastics
- USA Gymnastics membership card
- Member decal
- Discounts on USA Gymnastics University educational courses and congresses

*** REGISTER / RENEW ONLINE AND SAVE \$5 ***

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?

Show your support!

Become a member today!

Learn more at www.usagym.org.

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

