



**Application for USA Gymnastics University Pre-Placement**  
School of Competitive Gymnastics: **Acrobatic**



USA Gymnastics is providing an opportunity for coaches to receive placement in the university above the initial entry level. This is done with the assumption that the applicant has received higher education through previous USA Gymnastics education and **extended work experience**.

\*\*\*Experienced professionals are not required to apply for pre-placement. They are welcome to enter the university at the initial level (Instructor) and complete applicable coursework.

**Eligibility for Placement:**

You are eligible to apply for placement if:

- You have a current Professional Membership in Acrobatic and have held it for a **minimum** of 3 years
- You are a minimum of 18 years old
- You completed course U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction:  
Free to Professional Members <http://usagym.org/pages/membership/education/courses/fundamentals.html>

If you are **not** eligible but still feel you have qualifications for placement in the university, please email [placement@usagym.org](mailto:placement@usagym.org) (i.e. Foreign Coaches). All must enter the university through **Course U100 - Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction**.

**Placement Process:**

- Placement is done by capturing work experience you provide and coursework obtained through USA Gymnastics.
- If you are eligible for university pre-placement based on criteria above, please complete the Pre-Placement Application and submit through **mail, fax or email** to the contact listed at the bottom of this page.
- Placement in multiple schools is available to those qualified for pre-placement.
- USA Gymnastics course work completed in previous years is automatically applied towards certification requirements.
- Placement application processing and placement within the university will take 8-10 weeks for completion.
- Inquiries regarding placement and/or application processing can be directed to [placement@usagym.org](mailto:placement@usagym.org).
- After submitting your application for pre-placement, you may check "My Membership" on the member services page at [www.usagym.org](http://www.usagym.org) periodically for processing updates.
- **Pre-placement in this university represents education level and not competency.**
- **Pre-placement in the university can only occur when U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction is completed regardless of the level of placement you have achieved.**

If you would like to appeal your placement, email [placement@usagym.org](mailto:placement@usagym.org) .

Include the following:

- Name, Professional Number, Club, State, Email Address, and Phone Number
- Placement requested, placement made by USA Gymnastics, and reasons for appeal



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the certification you are applying for placement:

Please note: USA Gymnastics University does not offer pre-placement for **Instructor** and **Junior Olympic Development Coach** certifications. All pre-placements begin at the Junior Olympic Team Coach level

USA Gymnastics Education

Certification: <i>Acrobatic</i>		Please review USA Gymnastics University Competencies before selecting:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Olympic Team Coach		•	<b>Level 8-10</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> National Coach		•	<b>Elite</b>
What certifications through USA Gymnastics do you hold? You can reference your certifications at usagym.org under "My Membership" page. Check ALL that apply.			
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (U102)		<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction (U100)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PDP I		<input type="checkbox"/> Judging: Specify Rating: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> PDP II		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic Meet Director Certification (A203)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Please provide total numbers of years you have attended _____ in the last 10 years.	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10
State Congress/Clinics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Congress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Work Experience

How many TOTAL years have you...?	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10+
Coached Level 8-10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coached Elite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coached an athlete at Acrobatic Nationals Level 8-10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coached an athlete at Acrobatic Nationals Elite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coached an athlete at Acro Cup Elite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Have you ever been a clinician/speaker at a USA Gymnastics National Team Training Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a competitive gymnast? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the highest level you achieved? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information about your coaching/competitive experience and education that you feel is pertinent to placement in the University. Attach resume if necessary.

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I attest that the information included in this application is correct and best represents me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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