



**Application for USA Gymnastics University Pre-Placement**  
School of Competitive Gymnastics: **Women's Artistic**



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 Women's Artistic and have held it for a **minimum** of 3 years
- You are a minimum of 18 years old
- You have a current background check with [NCSI](#)
- 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 toward 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

***USA Gymnastics University; Redefining Gymnastics Education***  
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**FAX: 317-692-5212 ATTN: Educational Services • [placement@usagym.org](mailto:placement@usagym.org)**



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

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

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

Please indicate the certification for which you are applying for placement:

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

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Certification <i>Women's Artistic</i>		Please review USA Gymnastics University Competencies before selecting:
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Olympic Team Coach		• Coaches working with competitive compulsory and beginning optional athletes (Level 5-8; Xcel)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Coach		• Coaches working with Optional level athletes (Level 9-10/Elite)
What certifications through USA Gymnastics do you hold? You can reference your certifications at USA Gymnastics 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"/> Skill Evaluator	
<input type="checkbox"/> PDP II	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Judging: Specify Rating: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet Director Certification (W202)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Work Experience

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"/>

  

How many TOTAL years have you had...?	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10+
a <b>compulsory (level 5/6 only)</b> athlete at <b>state</b> championships?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an <b>optional (level 8+)</b> athlete at <b>state</b> championships?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an <b>optional (level 8+)</b> athlete at <b>regional</b> championships?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an <b>optional (level 9/10)</b> athlete at <b>national</b> championships?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
an athlete make Junior or Senior National Team (Elite)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

  

Please provide total years of coaching:	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-9	10+
Compulsory Gymnastics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Optional Gymnastics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elite Gymnastics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please include extended work, coaching and competitive experience related to the certification for which you are seeking pre-placement. Attach to the back of this form a current resume highlighting your coaching experience.

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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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<b>Office Use Only:</b>
Initials _____
Rec'd Date _____
State Chair _____
Approval _____