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• You may not provide, collect or store personal information about others.

• You agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to your use of the Site.

• You agree not to use any public forum that we may establish on the Site for the purpose of conducting private conversations.

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INDEMNIFICATION
You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless USA Gymnastics, its member organizations, and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all fines and penalties, and any and all claims by, or liability to, any third party for loss, damages or injury to persons or property based on or in any manner arising out of: (a) any User Content you submit, post, transmit or otherwise make available through the Site; or (b) your breach of this Agreement.

TERMINATION
This Agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party. You may terminate this Agreement at any time by ceasing to access the Site and by destroying all materials that you have downloaded from the Site. You acknowledge and agree that USA Gymnastics may terminate your access to all or any part of the Site, with or without notice, for any or no reason, in its sole discretion, without liability of any kind. USA Gymnastics may also, in its sole discretion and at any time, discontinue providing the Site, or any part thereof, with or without notice, without liability of any kind.

CHOICE OF LAW AND JURISDICTION
This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law. You agree that any action at law or in equity arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be filed only in the state or federal courts located in the State of Indiana, and you hereby consent and submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purposes of litigating any such action.
EQUITABLE RELIEF
You acknowledge that any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by you will result in irreparable harm for which damages would not be an adequate remedy, and, therefore, in addition to its rights and remedies otherwise available at law, USA Gymnastics will be entitled to seek immediate equitable relief, including injunctive relief, as appropriate. USA Gymnastics will be entitled to the relief described in this paragraph without the requirement of posting a bond. If USA Gymnastics seeks any equitable remedies, it will not be precluded or prevented from seeking remedies at law, nor will it be deemed to have made an election of remedies.

ATTORNEYS’ FEES
In addition to any other relief, the prevailing party in any action arising out of this Agreement will be entitled to its reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs.

SEVERABILITY
If any provision or part of this Agreement is declared illegal, void or unenforceable, the remaining portions will continue in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law insofar as the primary purpose of this Agreement is not frustrated.

WAIVER
Any waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement will not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Agreement.

CONSENTS
Whenever the consent or approval of USA Gymnastics is required hereunder, such consent or approval may be given or withheld by USA Gymnastics in its sole discretion.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT
This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter herein contained and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings, arrangements and agreements between the parties relating thereto.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions about this Agreement, you can contact us as follows:
  • send an e-mail to us at: webmaster@usagym.org
  • send a letter to us at:
USA Gymnastics
132 East Washington St.
Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Attention, Executive Office

NOTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR MAKING CLAIMS OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT
Pursuant to Title 17, United States Code, Section 512(c)(2), you agree that notifications of claimed copyright infringement shall be sent to USA Gymnastics’ Designated Agent as specified below.

Notification must be submitted to the following Designated Agent:

USA Gymnastics
132 East Washington St.
Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Attention, Executive Office
To be effective, the notification must be a written communication that includes the following:

1. A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed;

2. Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple copyrighted works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works at that site;

3. Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled, and information reasonably sufficient to permit the service provider to locate the material;

4. Information reasonably sufficient to permit the service provider to contact the complaining party, such as an address, telephone number, and, if available, an electronic mail address at which the complaining party may be contacted;

5. A statement that the complaining party has a good-faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and

6. A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that the complaining party is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

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