Additionally, a member club is not permitted to hire or associate with anyone on the USA Gymnastics' Safe Sport Policy; and a process for receiving and handling complaints regarding conduct violations.

Your gym must have a policy consistent with the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy and mandates and member requirements, as well as understand the roles each of us have in our athletes to speak up, especially about difficult topics, and promotes a safe, positive training environment. We need you, along with the entire gymnastics community, to work together.

You are required to report all instances of possible child abuse or neglect to law enforcement and state child services.

Make A Report
If child abuse is occurring, call 911 immediately. If you suspect or know of child abuse, call local police and child services. Then report it to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

To report sexual misconduct: If you suspect or have knowledge of sexual misconduct, contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport immediately. Online: safesport.org/report-a-concern. By phone: 720.524.5640.

To report non-sexual misconduct to USA Gymnastics: Report all forms of non-sexual misconduct (physical misconduct; verbal/emotional misconduct; bullying; hazing; and harassment) to USA Gymnastics. Online: usagym.org/safesport. • Hotline: 833.844.SAFE (7233). • Email: safesport@usagym.org

USA Gymnastics mandates that all members follow state and federal laws governing reporting of child abuse. If you are 18 years of age or older and are subject to USA Gymnastics SafeSport policy, you are required to report all instances of possible child abuse or neglect to law enforcement and state child services.
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement relates to specific types of membership and is intended to be read in conjunction and as a supplement to, while not replacing but only amending where applicable, the Terms and Conditions governing use and access to www.usagym.org. This Agreement creates a legally binding agreement between you and USA Gymnastics ("USA Gym", "we", or "us"). As used in this Agreement, the words "you", "your" or "use" are synonymous and refer to the person using the site or services.

In consideration of your child's membership in USA Gymnastics, Inc. ("USA Gymnastics"), the membership is being obtained by the parent or legal guardian of an individual under the age of 18 (a minor) because of your child's desire to participate in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned, -sponsored, or other events, you agree to this Membership Agreement ("Agreement") for yourself and your child:

GENERAL AGREEMENT

Membership in USA Gymnastics is a privilege and may be (i) denied, withheld, or non-renewed at any time by USA Gymnastics in its sole discretion and / or (ii) suspended or terminated based upon USA Gymnastics' policies and standards.

You agree that as the parent/guardian of a member of USA Gymnastics, you have read, understand and agree your child will abide by and be bound to the USA Gymnastics Bylaws, Safe Sport Policies as well as the Code of Ethical Conduct. You also agree that all safe sport rules, policies and procedures whether published by USA Gymnastics or the U.S. Center for SafeSport ("Center"), as well as all applicable criminal codes, govern your child's conduct. You specifically acknowledge and consent that your child is subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and you agree that any sanctions imposed by the Center or USA Gymnastics may extend to your child's participation in all National Governing Body events or other activities. You agree that sanctions, whether interim or final, may be posted on our website or in other public forums and may include information identifying your child and describing the misconduct at issue.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

For USA Gymnastics, the entire and exclusive liability of USA Gymnastics shall be as stated in the USA Gymnastics bylaws and other policies, including these and any other applicable terms. You agree, on behalf of yourself and your child, not to hold USA Gymnastics liable for any loss or damage incurred as a result of your or your child's membership or participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event. Your and your child's exclusive remedy shall be as set forth in these terms.

You further acknowledge and affirm, for yourself and your child, that you and your child are fully aware of, and appreciate the risks inherent in the sport of gymnastics. Such risks may include but are not limited to catastrophic injury, paralysis and death.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, in no event shall USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), or any hosting organization be liable to you or your child for any loss, damage or injury of any kind including any direct, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, consequential or punitive losses or damages, or damages arising out of or in any way related to your or your child's membership or participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event. Your and your child's exclusive remedy shall be as set forth in these terms.

You and your child release USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), and/or any hosting organization, from any claims, losses or damages arising from or in any way connected with your or your child's membership or participation at an event, including claims, losses or damages arising from or occurring as a result of the negligence of any party with the exception of claims based upon the intentional or reckless conduct of any party.

The foregoing does not affect any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

USA Gymnastics reserves the right to investigate and prosecute any suspected breaches of this Agreement. USA Gymnastics may disclose any information as necessary to satisfy any law, regulation, legal process or governmental request.

As parent or legal guardian of this athlete, I hereby verify by my signature below that I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT and provide ACCEPTANCE OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MYSELF AND MY CHILD.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

2019/2020 ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP FEE: $61 – Make check payable to USA Gymnastics. If faxing/mailing the request form, please allow 2-3 weeks from the date the form is received for processing. Please return forms: 130 E. Washington St. Ste. 700 • Indianapolis, IN 46204 or fax 317.692.5212 or register online – www.usagym.org

QUESTIONS? Contact the Member Services Department at 800.345.4719 or membership@usagym.org with any questions or concerns.