



NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 16, 2022

Marriott Phoenix Chandler – Chandler, AZ

Meeting was called to order by National Development Program Committee Chair Tom Koll at 5:30 pm.

Roll Call:

Shane McIntyre	Region 1
Tiffany Quincy	Region 2
Rich Villarreal	Region 3
Paige Roth	Region 4
Kittia Carpenter	Region 5
Jamie Winkler	Region 6
Linda Johnson	Region 7
Brad Harris	Region 8
Annie Heffernon	VP, Women’s Program
Christy Naik	Women’s Development Program Director
Claudia Kretschmer	National Xcel Committee Chair

1. Regional nominations for the Dev National Program of the year:

- Region 1 – Black Diamond Gymnastics – UT
- Region 2 – Ascend Gymnastics - WA
- Region 3 – World Champions Centre - TX
- Region 4 – Flips Gymnastics - MN
- Region 5 – Buckeye Gymnastics - OH
- Region 6 – Rochester Gymnastics Academy - NY
- Region 7 – Hill’s Gymnastics - MD
- Region 8 – Georgia Elite Gymnastics - GA

Congratulations to the 2022 Dev National Program of the Year – Ascend Gymnastics (R2)

Unless otherwise noted, the following clarifications and recommendations for change are effective August 1, 2022.

1. All apparatus requirements for both the Xcel and Development Programs will be joined together in a new Women’s Program Rules & Policies (R&P) chapter for the 2022-2023 season and beyond. Unless a specific deduction applies, apparatus requirements have been removed from the Dev Code of Points and will be reflected in this new chapter.
2. Recommendation to **revise** the Women’s Program Rules & Policies (R&P) regarding hand placement mats / clubs bringing their own equipment:
 - ADD to new R&P chapter: The hand placement mat must be manufactured by a gymnastics equipment manufacturer **and must be a minimum of 39.4 x 51.2 in length and** cannot exceed 5 cm (2 inches) in height.
 - REMOVE FROM: Page 57.II.D.3.b. & page 96.II.B.2.c.: ~~If the Meet Director cannot supply the above-mentioned Round-off hand placement mats, they may allow clubs to bring their own, provided the mat meets the criteria as stated above~~
 - REPLACE WITH: Clubs may not bring their own competitive equipment to be used by athletes during a competition
 - REPLACE on page 96.II.B.2.a.: All Meet Directors of Level **8** 6 and above competitions...

Motion: Linda Johnson (R7)

Second: Paige Roth (R4)

PASSED

3. Recommendation to **revise** the R&P regarding spotting enhancements:

Add to new Chapter 11: When a raised surface is needed to spot release moves, it is recommended that a spotting block(s) or folded mat(s) be used; however, there is no penalty for standing on the board, provided that the board (or spotting device(s)) is removed immediately after the release move is performed.

Motion: Shane McIntyre (R1)

Second: Tiffany Quincy (R2)

PASSED

4. Recommendation to add to the R&P regarding alternates on the floor at Level 9 Easterns and Westerns and Level 10 National Championships:

Page 109.III.C.: Only competing gymnasts and their coach(es) are allowed onto the competition area, and ONLY during the session in which they are competing.

- add 3. EXCEPTION: At Level 9 Easterns and Westerns, and Level 10 Nationals, alternates are allowed to be on the field-of-play and join their respective regional team for formal march-in.

Motion: Jamie Winkler (R6)

Second: Linda Johnson (R7)

PASSED

5. Recommendation to **add** to new apparatus specifications chapter in the R&P regarding the Beam matting: **If available (not required):** maximum of 9 inches using Sting mats, 4-inch throw and / or 8-inch skill cushions may be placed on top of allowable CLM's in **ALL matted** areas (under the Beam and / or dismount area.)

Motion: Kittia Carpenter (R5)

Second: Linda Johnson (R7)

Passed

6. Clarification on page 99 of the R&P regarding the use of mats on floor: Two mats in opposite corners of the same diagonal are allowed.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the following topics, no action was taken:

1. Petitioning into Dev Level 7 and below from another organization.
2. The use of the pit pillow for Level 6/7 Vault.
3. Side matting alongside the Mat Stack for Level 6/7 Vault.
4. Different Vault landing positions between Level 6 and Level 7.
5. Level 9 and Level 10 All-Star teams point count for Super Team.

Recommendation to adjourn at 9:01 pm.