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## Preparing for 2018/19 Membership Registration-Opens June 12th at NOON

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### **2018-19 Membership Season Registration will open at Tuesday, June 12th at NOON EST**

With the arrival of the 2018-19 membership year, USA Gymnastics and the community can positively impact the sport of gymnastics by working together to build an environment that empowers, encourages and supports athletes and the entire membership.

This membership year brings changes in many areas, some to comply with the new federal legislation, the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy, the recommendations from the Deborah Daniels report, and/or refining policies and procedures.

The opening of the new season is a good time to learn about important updates and reminders. We believe the modifications will enable USA Gymnastics to emerge as a stronger, better and more focused organization.

### **Independent membership registration**

Beginning with the upcoming season, all USA Gymnastics members will register themselves for USA Gymnastics membership. This important system enhancement will allow USA Gymnastics to strengthen its safe sport and education outreach to all members, including athletes and parents/guardians, while providing members with additional information about USA Gymnastics' membership policies and agreements.

#### **So how does this actually work for athletes?**

The most substantial change in the membership process for athletes is transitioning the online payment process to the parent/guardian or the adult athlete.

For the most part, club administrators will continue to use the same functionality that currently exists with the athlete roster.

- Adding and removing athletes to club's roster.
- Assigning the athlete's competitive level.
- Reserving/Registering athletes into sanctioned competitions.

Club administrators will continue to access the athlete roster information online. When they select the "renewal" button next to each gymnast's name, the system will automatically generate an email to the parent/guardian of a minor athlete or directly to the adult athlete who is 18 years or older.

The parent/guardian or adult athlete then receives the registration email that includes a link to the membership system. By clicking the link, the parent/guardian or adult athlete can either sign in or create a user profile that allows them to pay for the athlete's membership.

The entire process for the parent/guardian or adult athlete should take just a few minutes.

For athletes new to USA Gymnastics, the process is essentially the same, except instead of selecting the "renew" button, the club administrator will click on the "invite new" button to generate the registration email.

#### **How does a club know if athletes are active?**

Once the parent/guardian or adult athlete has paid for the membership, the parent/guardian/adult athlete and the club administrator will receive an email confirming the membership payment.

The athlete will also appear as active on the club's athlete roster.

If needed, club administrators may resend the registration email to a parent/guardian or adult athlete at any time by visiting the athlete roster page and clicking on the "renewal" or "invite new" button.

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