

May 2020 Newsletter

Dear Washington Professional Members,

The email list for this newsletter was generated from the current professional membership list at the time of the newsletter, from the USA membership list as of 5/2/20.

This has been an exceedingly difficult and uncertain time for all of us. We currently do not know when we will be allowed to be back in the gym with our athletes and if we will again have to shut down with another wave of this virus later. The key for all of us is to be sure to separate FACT AND OPINION. I have heard many things presented as FACT when it is not. Please do your research and educate yourself. There are many resources for everyone at the following link including upcoming webinars: <https://usagym.org/pages/aboutus/pages/coronavirus.html>

RE-OPENING Ideas

Attached you will find a couple items that have been sent to me as how some are considering to handle their re-opening when the time comes. Please understand that these are just some ideas of what is being suggested by others in our industry, it is NOT a mandate from USAGWA or USAG. I cannot stress enough that we must follow our states guidelines as well as what the CDC is saying for our area.

- 1) Club United Gym Standards: “Our mission is to help protect athletes, employees, and businesses by creating a universal guide to help prevent the spread of disease”
- 2) Buckeye’s re-opening letter to their customers outlining their procedures.

SAC Meeting

The State Administrative Committee continue to meet often through conference calls and will have a Zoon meeting on May12. We will continue to keep our membership informed on changes and updates, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions and concerns. We are all in this together.

Agenda currently for the May 12 SAC meeting:

- 1) Financial Report
- 2) Sectional Meet logistics
- 3) Judging Requests (due date etc)
- 4) Dates/Bids for 2022 Sectional and State Championships (meet dates and due dates)
- 5) Committee Reports

State Website

Our website address is usagwashington.com and has been up and running since the Fall of 2019. The new website will be changing and updating often, if you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know. Please be sure to check out the new Washington State Library with training video’s and ideas.

Announcements

-Next Zoom Coaches/Owners meeting is Wednesday May 6 7:30 pm. We will be recording the meeting for those who are not able to attend and would like the link sent to them. Please let me know if you would like the link, it is good for 30 days.

URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89415897027?pwd=Q09DUGVTUEExjZDJVMDVSSU8rNDY1UT09>

Meeting ID: 894-1589-7027

Meeting Password: 201933

-In our last Zoom meeting the question was asked about going back and forth between Xcel and JO. Currently, under the Rules and Policies an athlete can go back and forth, if the athlete has met the needed mobility for the level they are competing and as long as it is before the level determination date set by the state.

-Attached you will find the meeting minutes from the April 1 and April 14 SAC meetings.

Tentative Washington 2021 Calendar

*Sectional Meet TBD

March 26-28	Optional State	CEGW
April 9-11	Xcel Gold/Platinum/Diamond State	NWA
April 30-May 1	Xcel Bronze/Silver State	Garlands
April 23-25	Compulsory State (Level 2-5)	Auburn

Region 2 2020 Calendar

September 18-20	High Tech	OMEGA	Beaverton, OR
September 26-27	South Camp	Naydenov	Vancouver, WA
October 3-4	Inland Camp	Dynamic	Spokane, WA
October 10-11	North Camp	Leading Edge	Everett, WA

Region 2 2021 Calendar

April 16-18	JO Regional Meet	Gym 406	Helena, MT
April 23-25	Xcel Regional Meet	Performance Plus	Boise, ID
May 7-9	Level 9 Westerns	TBA	
May 14-16	Level 10 Nationals	TBA	

Region 2 2022 Calendar

April 22-24	JO Regional Meet	Naydenov	Vancouver, WA
April 29-May 1	Xcel Regional Meet	NWA	Everett, WA
May 13-15	Level 9 Westerns	TBA	
May 20-22	Level 10 Nationals	TBA	

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Stay Healthy,

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