



**USA Gymnastics
Academy
August Newsletter
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Welcome! And Wow!

There are many new and exciting things in store for USAGA. A big welcome to our new and returning USAGA families, we look forward to an awesome season.



Parents/Guardians: We encourage you to be involved in your child's learning here at USAGA. This is why we have an "Open Door" Policy during class time (unless directed). All we ask is that you do not distract or coach your child while the instructor is teaching. Observing your child's classes is a great way for you to see their progress throughout the season as well as ways to help them practice certain skills at home.



USAGA APP

We have an App on the Google App Store. Your parent portal is built into this APP. **QR Code** Scanning this image from an IOS or Android device will direct users to the corresponding app store to download our APP



You will get push notifications of events, reminders, locations to find us and more. Please take time to upload the App this week



USAGA Events:

USAGA students participate in several community events such as Homecoming, Christmas, and

Azalea parades; Festivals; Fairs, & School Shows (USAGA short sets to be worn at each event unless teachers specify different). All information regarding these events will be on our monthly newsletters as well as posted to our website at usagymnasticsacademy.com and our Facebook page USA Gymnastics Academy in Palatka, Florida – Go "Like Us" and post pictures of your child on our page anytime you wish, and our new APP.

Monthly Class Fees:

August Class Fees are due on August 15th as well as any new or returning annual registration fees (If your child has been a student at USAGA and has any unpaid fees, these are due upon returning as well). Class fees will be due on the 15th of each month. Please be sure to pay your child's class fees the week they come to class to avoid any late fees.

To avoid paying a late fee, you need to pay all registration fees and class fees by Friday of the week they are due. Late fee of \$10 will be applied after 10 days. Use your parent portal if we are closed OR our new APP to make pymts.

PHS Homecoming Parade



Our first event is coming up is the Palatka High School Homecoming Parade! We will let you know date, time and location as soon as we get details. All students are welcome and everyone is to wear their USAGA set. Students that are planning on walking and/or tumbling need to wear tennis shoes and gloves (not required but strongly suggested!)

Class Changes:

Thank you for your patience during your first month with us moving classes and students around. We want to be sure your

child is in the best class for learning their skills and at a level that both instructors and child are comfortable with. It is the instructor's decision and she will let you know if she thinks your child needs to be moved. There may be need to open up a few more classes due to class size max and school schedules. If you are having issues bringing your child to their suggested class, please let us know. We are always open for your suggestions as well.



Attendance Policy:

Parents, please communicate with us this season regarding your child's attendance. If your child becomes sick, has a school event, etc. Just give us a call, text or send an email and we would be glad to give them a makeup ticket to attend a makeup class. It is very important all students attend classes each week after the holidays to begin working on our end of the year show. Costume deposits and measurements will be due in October. All classes will participate in the recital. Fees are \$70 per class costume (Deposit due Oct and Balance due Feb).

Dress Code:

We are requiring ALL students to be dressed in leos, biketards, etc. USAGA short sets are also acceptable class attire. Students will not be allowed to participate in class if dressed in school clothes. Hair must be pulled away from face and up. Even short hair can be pulled half up/half down.

Hair ties will cost .25 after August 20th.

Entering Studio During Classes

To avoid distractions during classes, please have your child sit in the lobby on the benches until the previous class has ended and instructors call them in. We have

benches in the large room for you to sit during your child's class as well. Also....

* Please, if you feel your child needs a moment to regroup, please go to the restroom, outside or into the lobby. We need to avoid distractions for other students trying to learn. This also goes for small children when observing classes. Thank you ahead of time!

Miscellaneous information....

*Water, drinks and snacks are available with an honor system \$basket/jar for students to pay jar is located on the display rack in lobby.

Birthday Parties @USAGA:

USAGA hosts birthday parties at the studio. We have 3 different packages to choose from starting as low as \$150(the basic package which includes 1 hour of games, tumbling and dance, Setup and Clean up and a gift for the birthday child). Other packages include decorations, paper products, etc. Ask a staff member for more information.

Private Lessons or Personal Trg.

*ALL instructors are available (NOT, just Mrs. Michel) for private lessons for students for cheer, tap, jazz & gymnastics. -\$30 ½ hour - Just make an appointment. Contact Michel if interested in total stretch or personal training/ fitness for children.

USAGA Short Sets

It takes a while to get our order organized and submitting making sure all students get a set timely manner for our 1st event. Please just continue doing the good job on dressing your child for class.

Gymnastics Leos and Apparel

We have merchandise for sale in our USAGA store. Alpha Factor leos, shorts, etc will be on display and available for purchase. Items will be rotated every 2 mths. We also have ballet and tap shoes. Check us out!

Hoodies and Zip ups

Order it now! If you want to get in on this order please do so ASAP. They are \$25 each and Adult sizes are \$30. **Parent Tee Shirts are \$15+ tax!**

Treasure Box

USAGA has a "treasure" box for the younger classes as a reward for doing well in class. If anyone would like to donate lollipops, stickers, fruit snacks or small toys/jewelry to add to our box, that would be awesome. The little ones look forward to this each week. Thank you for your support!

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