

# FL NAWGJ News



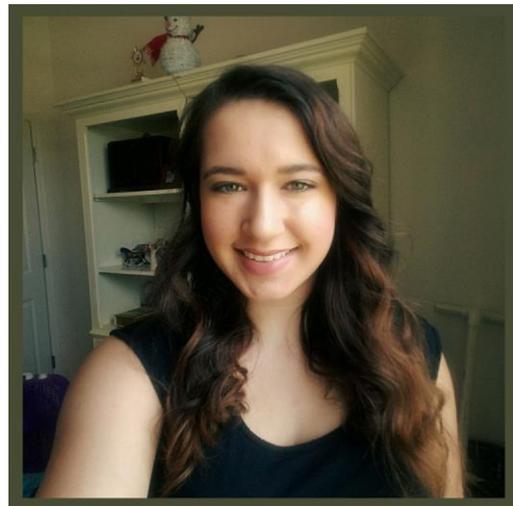
## SEPTEMBER 2021

### Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

[Kelly Flagler](#)



[Jordan Gainley](#)



After a long hiatus from both of them, we welcome these 2 judges back into our fold. Kelly is from Flagler Beach and Jordan is from Cape Coral. It will be nice to see you out in the judging arena again.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY - HOPE YOUR DAY IS FABULOUS

Marci Kaplan .....September 8  
Nichole Wilder .....September 8  
Jessica Peck .....September 13  
Serena Albauer .....September 21  
Anne Walker.....September 22  
Ali Shaw .....September 26

Sonya Petrova .....September 27  
Nikki Spinelli .....September 27  
Alicia Sanchez .....September 29  
Malerie Robinson...September 30  
Kim Stiefel .....September 30



## Info from USA Gymnastics

*You should have received the email below from USA Gymnastics about a week ago. Since that time, I've gotten a few inquiries on whether this is a legitimate course and requirement. The simple answer is YES. As stated in their opening paragraph, this is a new course requirement in addition to the U110 Safe Sport Course already required. It MUST be completed by November 1, 2021 or your USA Gymnastics membership will go into "Pending" status and therefore you will be ineligible to be on the floor of a sanctioned meet and judge. I've already taken this new course and it's mostly reading with a few quizzes and takes about 20-30 minutes. **Please get it done and notify me when you've completed the course so I can update your file. Thanks!!***

### **U113: USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy Course**

**This new educational requirement must be completed by November 1, 2021.**

USA Gymnastics has launched a new course requirement for the 2021-2022 season, the **U113: USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy Course**. The primary goal of this training is to look at the updated components of the USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy. The course covers the jurisdiction of USA Gymnastics Safe Sport, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, membership requirements, duty to report misconduct, and the required Prevention Policies. This course is an online course offered free of charge that requires approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

The following membership types are required to complete the **U113: USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy Course** by **November 1, 2021**.

- Competitive Coach (18+)
- Judge (18+)
- Organizational Owner/Managing Director
- Meet Director
- Recreational Coach (18+)
- Photographer/Videographer

**If the course is not completed by the November 1 deadline, individual's memberships will go into a pending status (and your upcoming judging contracts could be in jeopardy).**

#### **To complete the course:**

Step 1: Go to the **U113: USA Gymnastics Safe Sport Policy** course page.

Step 2: If you are not logged into the website, click Member Login on the top gray toolbar.

Step 3: Click "Add to Cart."

Step 4: Complete the registration and proceed to complete the course.

If you need assistance in registering for the course please contact the Member Services Department at 800.345.4719 or via email at [membership@usagym.org](mailto:membership@usagym.org).

**It's important that you check your USAG profile (under Course History) to see if you've completed this course or not.**

# NEW Chief Judge Deductions

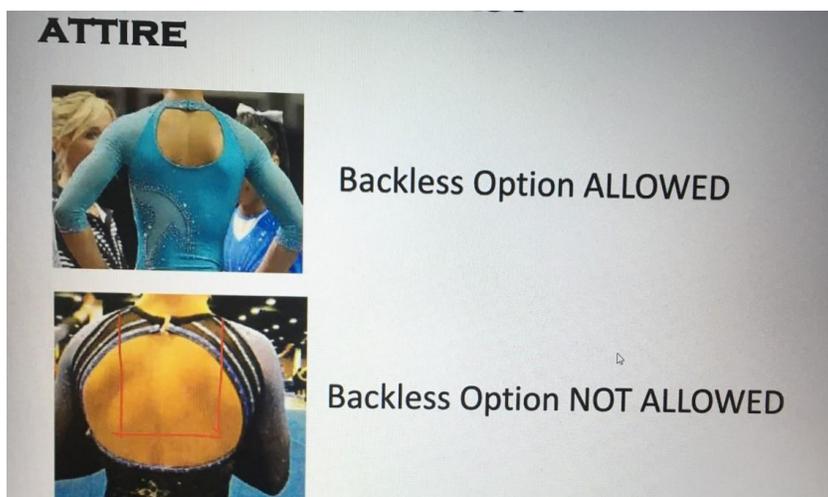
Effective August 1, 2021: Violation of any of the following issues should receive a warning first and then followed by a -.20 CJ deduction on each subsequent event if the problem is not fixed.



*These are examples of what CANNOT be worn.*

Effective August 1, 2021 – shorts are allowable apparel for the Development (DP) and Xcel Program competitions. Shorts must be solid black lycra (small manufacturer’s branding allowed) with no embellishments. They must be worn over a leotard and the length must be above the knee or shorter.

Effective August 1, 2021 – after being held off for a year, this deduction is now going into effect. The bottom example would need meshing or a -.20 CJ would need to be taken on all events after a warning.



Backless Option ALLOWED

Backless Option NOT ALLOWED



The wording under jewelry has been changed to read: “No jewelry, with the exception of stud earrings in the ear. All other piercings should be REMOVED, not just covered with tape or bandages.”

## Reminders

- September 1..... Media Specialist application deadline
- September 10..... Last day to register for Optional Testing at JC
- September 11-12..... Harvest Moon Meet **cancelled**
- September 18-19..... Judges' Cup & Optional Testing (Saturday)
- September 24-26..... 2021 Penguin Invite
- October 1 ..... National Judges' Cup Application deadline
- October 2-3 ..... Charity Challenge Invite – LCG Wesley Chapel
- October 1-3 ..... Fall Into Edgewater Beach Meet – Panama City
- October 2-3 ..... Celebrate America Invite – Genie's
- October 2-3 ..... Legacy Rocktober Fest – Lake Mary
- October 9-10 ..... Swinging Safari Invite - TBT

- ❖ FL testing opportunity - you can sign up for Optional (Levels 7/8, 9 & 10) testing here: [https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging\\_accreditation.html](https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging_accreditation.html)
- ❖ National Judges' Cup Application: [Announcements \(nawgjflorida.org\)](http://nawgjflorida.org)
- ❖ Send your National/Brevet Eligibility to Evelyn ([evelynchandler1@aol.com](mailto:evelynchandler1@aol.com)) & Susan ([susan\\_78726@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_78726@hotmail.com))
- ❖ Please test the new compulsories if you've not done so already. Priority assigning is now in effect.

# Have a GREAT

