



Team Florida AAU Club Handbook 2020-21

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AAU & Team Florida registrations for coaches, athletes, clubs and judges will be available on August 15th.

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Memberships for Team Florida – Athletes, Coaches & Clubs

All AAU Memberships expire August 31 2020

On-line Team Florida registration for Clubs, Coaches, Judges.

Instructions: YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT AAU # TO REGISTER FOR TEAM FLORIDA & A CREDIT CARD

- Log into: www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com
- Select either “Club and Coaches” icon or “Judges” icon
- To register your club & coaches:
 - Select the Club and Coaches Icon
 - Follow the on-line instructions
- To register as a judge:
 - Select judge icon
 - Follow the on-line instructions
 - Judges may also purchase uniforms on this same registration page
- Adding additional coaches: you can do this anytime. Log onto the website, select Clubs and Coaches Icon
 - Use the pulldown menu to find your club
 - Add coach
- Judges Uniforms: You can purchase uniforms at any time by entering the website.
 - Select Judge icon
 - Enter your AAU #
 - Order uniform

Receipts will be emailed automatically and state “Team Florida”. Check your junk email.

Athletes: All athletes must be registered with AAU. www.aausports.org
Athletes do not need to register with Team Florida

Clubs: All clubs must be registered with AAU. www.aausports.org
Once your club has received the Club AAU Membership number:
Go to www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com
Follow above directions

All clubs bidding for meets must have a Level 2 membership if planning to host an AAU licensed competition

Coaches: All coaches must be registered with AAU. www.aausports.org
Once the coach has received their AAU Membership number:
Go to www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com
Register your club first
Follow above direction

Judges: All judges must be registered with AAU. www.aausports.com
Once the judge has received the AAU Membership number:
Go to www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com
Follow above directions

NOTE: All coaches on the floor at an AAU Qualifying and State Meet will be required to have a current AAU membership and Team Florida membership. AAU card must be worn while coaching. No coach will be allowed on the floor or gain meet access as a coach unless they have their number displayed at all times and have their name listed on the meet coaches list. Coaches are required to check in at the meet directors' table. **If a coach attends an AAU meet without an AAU membership, there will be a penalty to the club they work for of \$200.00.** Lanyards or clip-on holders may be used. Sign in sheets are required at all Team Florida AAU sanctioned meets. **A \$200 penalty will be charged to the host club for permitted an unauthorized coach on the floor that is not listed on the coaches sign in sheet.**

REFUND OF ENTRIES

In the event an athlete is injured or becomes ill at the time of a qualifier/state championship, the coach may request from the Team Florida President PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION and be issued a refund of the entry fee from the meet director. The coach must supply to the president of Team Florida, a copy of a written physician's excuse which explains the fact that the gymnast was injured/ill at the time of the designated competition and needed to be treated and cannot participate in the training and/or competing in gymnastics for a specified amount of time that would include the dates of the qualifier/state championship. If the president approves the request, the meet director shall issue a refund to the club (not the parent of the child) the amount of the entry fee. The refund will be issued within two weeks following the completion of the competition. The coach must supply the mailing address of the club and how the check should be written.

If the Team Florida president does not receive a written physicians' excuse as stated above PRIOR to the first day of competition, no refunds will be given.

In the event of a major unavoidable situation (hurricane, national health crisis etc) which results in a state/national shutdown and qualifier/state meet is cancelled AFTER entry deadline;

refunds will be issued to participating clubs less \$15.00. If qualifier/state meet is cancelled BEFORE entry deadline; full refund will be issued. All refunds will be issued within three (3) weeks of cancellation.

Membership & Entry Fees for Team Florida - Clubs & Coaches

Qualifier Entry Fee: \$54.00/athlete

State Meet Entry Fee: \$75.00/athlete

Coaches Registration: \$10.00/coach

Club Registration: \$15.00

Judges Registration: \$10.00/judge

NOTE: There is no Team Florida Registration for Athletes

DOOR FEES

**In-gym door fee for qualifiers: \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child (age 4 and up), under 3 years of age – free

Two Day Pass: \$12 adult, \$6/child

**Outside facility door fee for qualifiers: \$15.00/adult, \$8.00/child (age 4 and up), under 3 years of age – free

Two Day Pass: \$25 adult, \$15 child

**State Championship door fee: \$15.00/adult (10 years of age and up), \$10.00/child (4-9 years of age), under 3 – free

**Two Day Pass: \$25.00/adult (10 years of age and up), \$15.00/child (4-9 years of age), under 3-free

** Spectators may be limited during the COVID-19 crisis.

BIDDING FOR A QUALIFYING MEET AND/OR STATE MEET

MEET DIRECTORS/HOST CLUBS

Clubs bidding for a meet must be a current **active member** of both AAU and Team Florida.

Club must actively compete a minimum of two (2) levels of gymnastics offered within a given season at their own awarded meet and make a commitment to compete a minimum of two (2) levels at that season's State Championships. gymnastics (Level 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and all excel levels. Ladies division does not fulfill this stipulation).

NOTE: Prospective bidders – This rule is in effect so that our AAU/Team Florida program and competitions are actively supported by the clubs who profit from the revenue that all Team Florida meets provide. The Team Florida organization is a quality competition to all of athletes, not simply a way for clubs to profit financially with little to no support of the program. We welcome any club to bid for meets if they subscribe to this philosophy.

Host club must attend the following within the season hosting.

Fall Season Host: Host club must attend one qualifier withing season hosting.

** Spring Season Host: Host club must attend a minimum of two (2) qualifiers within season hosting.

** Subject to COVID-19 guidelines as per Team Florida. Clubs will be notified as to any policy changes.

TEAM FLORIDA WEBSITE

www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

Please refer to the website for information regarding addresses, meet information etc.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

For Meet Director, All Coaches, Athletes & Spectators who will be attending AAU Gymnastics Meets:

In order to provide a safe environment for the gymnasts, coaches, staff and spectators, the following is a list of some of the precautions that will be taken during the competition:

1. All gymnasts, coaches, judges and spectators, must wear a facial covering upon entry into the gym. Only gymnasts may remove their facial coverings when general stretch begins. ALL OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING COACHES, JUDGES AND SPECTATORS must keep face masks on during the competition and awards. I know that some gyms require face masks on coaches during training and others do not. We will have many different people from different gyms. I myself still actively coach and I wear a face mask while doing so. And I have survived it. It is impossible in our sport to maintain required distance from others, in fact in some instances, it could be detrimental to the physical safety of the gymnast. Therefore the wearing of a mask is a small price to pay to help ensure the well being of all of our athletes and our fellow professionals. If you have a severe medical condition that completely prevents you from wearing a mask, you must have a written physicians excuse to show the meet director. In other words, I expect everyone to comply with this important rule. I wish we didn't have to wear masks at all. But I think of it this way, if those wonderful medical workers who have to suit up in complete gowns, N95 masks that cut grooves in their faces, face shields, gloves and head coverings on a daily basis for 12-14 hour stretches, we can wear a soft, slightly uncomfortable face mask for a couple of hours. If you do not bring a face mask, the meet director will have disposable ones available for a \$2.00 purchase. I myself have quite a wardrobe of trendy masks that have become my fashion statement. In fact, we will have a contest at each session for the best "MASKED COACH" with a special prize for the winner at each session. (And we won't even make you sing!) Judges will be, well...the judges. (You can only win once, tho!)

2. Touch-free temperatures will be taken upon entering the building of every person. Those show a temp of 100.4 or higher, will wait a few minutes and have temp retaken. If the temp is still 100.4 or above, that person will be denied entry into the gym.

3. Hand sanitizer will be provided to everyone at entry of gym. There will be hand sanitizer stations set up at each event, along with a sanitizing product for the vault, bars and beam events that will be used on equipment immediately after completion of the rotation and before the first gymnast in the next squad performs.

4. Each gymnast must bring a back pack that she carries with her to each event with the following item:

A. Bottled WATER only! Absolutely no Gatorade, kool-aid, soda or colored beverages. The meet will be held in a gymnastics training facility and spillage and resulting staining of carpeting will not be tolerated. Coaches must inspect gymnasts drinks to ensure there is nothing but water in back packs. Extra bottled water may be purchased from the gym.

B. A container/plastic ziplock bag with gymnasts personal block of chalk. There will be no community chalk available. The container/ bag must be marked with gymnasts name and be large enough so that a

gymnast can chalk hands and grips without making a mess on the floor. It must remain stored in the back pack until it's used then returned to backpack.

C. Gymnasts shoes worn into the gym should be slip on only and fit into her backpack. Shoes will be removed once gymnast moves onto the floor mat for General stretch. Gymnasts should maintain as much distance as allowable during stretch and competition.

D. We encourage support among the gymnasts; however, please use elbow bumps, secret touchless signals or just plain big smiles rather than personal contact among gymnasts and coaches.

E. Awards will be socially distanced and may be away from competitive area and may be held in groups. Each age group division will be given out so that that group may leave and provide more space for distancing. The meet director will announce the awards format before the ceremony starts.

F. As of this time, each gymnast is allowed one adult spectator with one child. However, each facility is different and if after the deadline when scheduling is completed, the meet director sees that there is room for any more spectators, he or she will be in contact with the clubs entered. Seating for spectators will be distanced and ALL SPECTATORS are required to wear face coverings AT ALL TIMES. If spectators do not have a mask, disposable ones will be available for purchase for \$2.00 each. Children under 2 are exempt from face masks. Parents who bring a non-gymnast child with them must ensure that the child stays seated and socially distanced from others.

G. If the facility has a separate entrance and exit door for coaches, gymnasts and spectators, they will be utilized. Those spectators waiting to enter the building should practice 6 feet of distance between each other while waiting.

These policies are what is practiced in most gyms during training and they work. Competitions can be successful and safe if everyone strictly adheres to these rules. If we all respect the health and safety of not only ourselves but of all others, especially our athletes, we can, in this terribly challenging time, still be able to experience what our gymnast's train so hard for....competition. It is my hope that your club will join in and be one of those who will set the stage for our season and be a source of encouragement to others by working together as the mighty Team Florida. With your support, our kids can have a wonderful, positive season. Different, yes-but even better than before because we found a road to go down that we've never been down before but it will certainly be the road to success.

The AAU National officers have traveled that same road to success just lately by hosting the 2020 Junior Olympic Games in Cocoa Beach, Florida and also a National AAU Volleyball invitational. Both required diligent planning and total cooperation between hosts and participants. Joe Gura, 2nd Vice President of the AAU, holds the sport of gymnastics near and dear to his heart as a long time competitor, gym owner, coach and judge. Joe has been one of Team Florida's most ardent supporters and has sent me a letter that he would like me to share with all of you. Please read it and see what success the National board has had with some of the sports that AAU encompasses. It is so very encouraging. And if those sports can do it, then gymnastics can achieve it too.

MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE: COACHES, ATHLETES, SPECTATORS, VOLUNTEERS DURING AWARDS. SPECTATORS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES.

COACHES INFORMATION

Dress Code for Coaches:

Please dress professionally while on the floor coaching

Shoes, rubber soled flip flops are allowed

Warm Ups

Appropriately length shorts, mid-calf, capri length or long pants are acceptable

Females: tops that cover mid-drift and upper areas, no strapless or spaghetti strap tops

T-Shirts must be tasteful

Females wearing spandex leggings must wear tops that are long enough to cover lower torso

Coaches Notice for All Meets:

All coaches attending an AAU Qualifier must sign in at the Meet Director's table with an AAU number. Coaches are required to bring and wear their AAU Membership numbers. No coach will be allowed on the floor or gain access as a coach unless they have their membership displayed and their name is on the Coaches List.

If a coach attends an AAU meet without an AAU membership there will be a penalty to the club they are employed by of \$200 and a \$200 penalty to the host club for allowing the coach on the floor without proper credentials.

JUDGES INFORMATION

Judges need to be a member of Team Florida and hold a current AAU Membership. Please refer to the membership section of the Team Florida AAU Handbook to obtain membership information. Memberships are now purchased on-line: www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

Refer to the Team Florida Website for AAU Rules, routines and updates:
www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

AAU Judges Attire:

Judges must wear official AAU Judges Shirt. Shirts/jackets must be ordered a minimum of 4 weeks prior to needing them.

Judges attire may be ordered on-line: www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

Cindy Gwinn, AAU Judges Uniform Coordinator, is in charge of sending out the attire once ordered on-line.

Cindy Gwinn: c.gwinn19@gmail.com (727) 919-4148

Judges must wear full length pants. The only acceptable color is black and the pant leg must be ankle length. No length shorter than ankle is permitted such as capris etc. Business casual style pant is acceptable or "track suit" type pants that is, pants that are similar to the style/fabric of pants that are a part of a warm up suit are permitted. However, the color must be solid black, no side stripe or other decoration is allowed. No jeans or denim jean-type fabric are permitted.

Tasteful shoes – sneakers or sandals are allowed

AAU Judges Jacket: The only acceptable jacket is the official Team Florida judges jacket. No other jacket/sweater will be allowed. Please use the enclosed order form located in this handbook.

AAU Judges shirts and jacket will be required for the first qualifier. You will be pulled from the meet if shirt has not been received.

In a competition where a situation arises that is not easily resolved by the Chief Judge on an event, the acting Meet Referee should be consulted. If a solution still cannot be resolved or if there are questions regarding Team Florida rules and policies, please contact Kathy Stuenkel, Team Florida President (teamflorida@comcast.net 941.457.6131) for the final decision. If Kathy cannot be reached the final decision will be made by the meet referee after consulting with the meet director. The meet referee will send a follow up email to Kathy Stuenkel after the meet

regarding the situation and any resulting decisions. Decisions should be made for the benefit of the gymnast.

All judges who officiate at a competition using Team Florida AAU rules must have a copy of the current 2018-19 Team Florida AAU Handbook with them to refer to along with any other information guides published on the website: www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

**TEAM FLORIDA AAU GYMNASTICS JUDGES POLICIES FOR QUALIFIERS AND STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Fall 2020- Spring 2021

ALL MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT IS BASED ON .45 PER MILE, NOT THE CURRENT IRS RATE

Travel and Mileage Reimbursement – Rideshares

1. Judges assigned to qualifiers and/or State Championships are expected to rideshare to a competition whenever possible.
2. A rideshare is considered as two or more people
3. Judges who rideshare must set up the ride share on their own
4. Drivers of a rideshare will receive full mileage
5. A judge who is the designated driver of a rideshare, in order to receive full mileage is required to indicate on their vouchers who they rideshared with as well
6. If there are only two judges who are local to each other and one of the judges elects to drive solo to the meet, the both judges are considered solo drivers and the mileage cap will apply to both judges.

Solo Drivers: Judges who choose to drive solo to a competition will receive mileage under the following stipulations:

1. A hard copy of Mapquest (not electronic) will be required, showing the shortest distance from home to meet site and back.
2. All solo drivers must deduct 20 miles from their round trip total. Judges who drive back and forth daily from a competition must deduct 30 miles one time only, not per day.
3. Mileage will be capped for solo drivers as follows:
Fall Season: 120 miles maximum
Spring Season: 220 miles maximum
State Championships: 220 miles maximum
4. Solo drivers may not receive mileage if they drive with family members, coaches, team parents or athletes or anyone not judging the competition.

5. Judges who elect to drive solo do not need to receive permission from the Team Florida President, Kathy Stuenkel (teamflorida@comcast.net) to electively drive solo.

Local Judges:

1. Local judges who live within 15 miles of the site may not receive any mileage even if they are a driver in a rideshare.

No Opportunity to Rideshare:

1. Judges who have no opportunity to rideshare due to extreme distances from another judge on the way to a competition only, may be able to receive full mileage minus 20 miles provided the judge's request is made in writing via email to Kathy Stuenkel, (teamflorida@comcast.net) at least seven (7) days prior to the first day of competition. Requests received after this deadline will not be considered. The reason for the request must be stated and mileage from the nearest judge on the competition must be listed. Whether approved or denied, the Team Florida President will notify judge via return email before the competition. A copy of the approval must accompany expense voucher.
2. If a judge does not apply for mileage request at least seven (7) days prior to competition and receive approval from the Team Florida president, he/she will then only receive the maximum mileage that is allowed for that competition as per the caps for the season (see Solo Driver section).

Exceptions:

1. Meet referees are not allowed to make any exceptions to these policies. The only exceptions are those approved in advance by the Team Florida president.
2. Judges who try to claim full mileage when they were not a rideshare driver (unless they have approval of the Team Florida president or drive with anyone other than a judge on the competition) will be reported to the Florida NAWGJ for disciplinary action.

Judging Hours:

Judging hours will be calculated for all competitions from the beginning of the first routine performed of the first session and concludes when the last gymnast of the last session of the day completes her routine. There will be no break time calculations. In other words, judges are paid straight through the day. Meet directors will need time to clean in between sessions.

Report Times:

The report time for judges will be 15 minutes prior to the start of timed warm ups. If the meet is capital cup or modified capital cup (warm up/compete each event). If format is traditional (warm up all events, then compete all events), report time will be 20 minutes prior to march in. Report times are not compensated. Judges go on the clock when the first gymnast begins her routine. Judges are not to begin judging until warm ups and march in or team intros have been completed. Judges should wait for signal from meet referee to begin judging.

It has been recommended that the meet director have a designated individual recording the start of the first gymnasts' routine and the last gymnast ending her routine. The meet referee should also record these times and confer with the meet director so that the times concur. Ending time of the last session should be based on the printed time schedule. However, if the meet is obviously ahead of time and there are a large number of scratches or some other circumstances that makes it obvious that the last session will end earlier than printed, the meet referee should confer with the meet director and arrive at a mutual decision.

Meals and Per Diem (Subject to Team Florida COVID-19 restrictions)

Breakfast:

1. If you leave your house to travel to the meet the morning of the meet, no breakfast charges may be made on your voucher.
2. If you stay in a hotel overnight and the meet doesn't provide breakfast by the hotel provides complimentary breakfast, you may not charge per diem for breakfast whether you eat breakfast at the hotel or not. Most meets provide a breakfast of some fashion for judges because not all judges will stay the night prior to the meet start. Contact the meet director, if possible, and ask if breakfast will be provided at meet site.

Dinner:

1. Judges who have a 3.5 hour or longer drive to arrive at the hotel the night prior to a meet begins are eligible to provide a receipt for up to \$15.00 for dinner. The driving time must be verified by hard copy to Mapquest.
2. If dinner is not provided at all at the meet site and you will arrive home after 7pm, you are eligible for the \$15.00 per diem. Driving time must be verified by hard copy of Mapquest. Note: due to the fluctuation of session competition times, dinner may have to be provided at a time somewhat earlier than you may be accustomed to. Please be flexible and understanding in these situations. Do not expect to be served four meals in one day.

Judges cannot provide/share meals, snacks, drinks etc with coaches, family members or friends that are meant for the judges only. Family members/friends are not allowed in the judges break room/area.

Hotel Rooms

1. If you have a one (1) hour drive time or longer from your home to the meet site as verified by Mapquest for an 8:00am report time, you may request a hotel room for the night before the meet.
2. If a competition will not be over in time for you to arrive home by 11:00pm as verified by Mapquest, you may request a hotel room.
3. If a meet director offers you a hotel room and you elect instead to drive to and from the meet site you may only receive mileage for one round trip to and from your home and meet site and deduct 20 miles.
4. If you must cancel a hotel night, you must inform the meet director and the assigner before fees are incurred or you will be responsible for the hotel room cost.
5. You cannot have overnight guests or family members stay with you in the hotel room unless they are contracted judges on the meet even if you are in a room by yourself. If you choose to have a non-contracted judge stay in your room, you will incur the total cost of the room night.
6. Mapquest must be provided in hard copy, no electronic verification showing mileage from home to meet site. Mapquest verification must show both mileage and time it takes for you to travel to the site. You must include the hard copy with your expense voucher. This is your responsibility as a contractor. Failure to provide a hard copy of Mapquest will result in no mileage reimbursement whatsoever.
7. Judges will be housed two (2) per room and in two (2) separate beds. Sofa pull outs are not acceptable. Subject to Team Florida COVID-19 restrictions.

Team Florida AAU Expense Voucher

Meet _____ Date _____

Host Gym _____

Name of Judge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rating (circle): 4/5 6/7/8 9 10 National Brevet
 Fees: \$18.00 \$22.00 \$26.00 \$30.00 \$33.00 \$36.00

Day 1 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Day 2 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Day 3 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Chief Judge Fee (if applicable) \$ _____ x _____ days = _____

Expenses:

Breakfast # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Lunch # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Dinner # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Mileage verification provided: No Yes Method Provided: _____
(Mapquest, Google Maps, etc.)

Carpool: No Yes Rider(s) _____

Travel (if you elect NOT to carpool you must deduct -20 RT & no To/From Hotel)
 _____ miles x _____ = _____ x .45 (TF) = _____
[-20]

To/From Hotel _____ miles x _____ = _____ x .45 (TF) = _____

Miscellaneous Expenses (please itemize & provide receipts: tolls, parking, etc.)

_____ = _____

Read TF Travel Guideline (in the Handbook) for more travel specifics.

Total Expenses _____

Signature _____

Meet Referee Signature _____

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Team Florida AAU Expense Voucher

Meet _____ Date _____

Host Gym _____

Name of Judge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rating (circle): 4/5 6/7/8 9 10 National Brevet
 Fees: \$18.00 \$22.00 \$26.00 (\$30.00) \$33.00 \$36.00

Day 1 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Day 2 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Day 3 _____ (judging hours) x \$ _____ = _____

Chief Judge Fee (if applicable) \$ _____ x _____ days = _____

Expenses:

Breakfast # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Lunch # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Dinner # _____ @ \$ _____ = _____

Mileage verification provided: No Yes Method Provided: _____
(Mapquest, Google Maps, etc.)

Carpool: No Yes Rider(s) _____

Travel (if you elect NOT to carpool you must deduct -20 RT & no To/From Hotel)
 _____ miles x _____ = _____ x .45 (TF) = _____
[-20]

To/From Hotel _____ miles x _____ = _____ x .45 (TF) = _____

Miscellaneous Expenses (please itemize & provide receipts: tolls, parking, etc.)

_____ = _____

Read TF Travel Guideline (in the Handbook) for more travel specifics.

Total Expenses _____

Signature _____

Meet Referee Signature _____

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LEVELS, DIVISIONS & AGE GROUPS

NOTE: Divisions and age groups may be combined if entries are small due to COVID-19.

Levels:

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Xcel levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Ladies Division

Ability Divisions:

Level 1,2,3, Xcel Bronze, Xcel Silver Ability Divisions:

Novice: 33.00 and below
Advanced: 33.025-35.000
Open: 35.025-36.975
Elite: 37.000 and above

Level 4,5, Excel Gold Ability Divisions:

Novice: 33.000 and below
Advanced: 33.025 – 35.975
Elite: 36.000 and above

Level 6 Ability Division:

Novice: 34.000 and below
Advanced: 34.025 – 34.975
Elite: 35.000 and above

Level 7, 8, Xcel Platinum Ability Divisions:

Open: 33.975 and below
Elite: 34.000 and above

Level 9, 10, Excel Diamond Ability Divisions:

No ability divisions

All gymnasts who score a 34.000 during the season and/or stat meet will receive an elite pin at the State Championship meet.

Ladies Division:

Level 7,8,9,10, Xcel Silver, Xcel Gold, Xcel Platinum, Xcel Diamond:

No ability Division

No age divisions unless there are more than 12 in a group, per level. When the entries exceed 12 gymnasts, they will be divided equally based on date of birth. Elite scores and awarding of elite pins are based on the level of athlete (refer to elite criteria in age group divisions)

Important Reminders

Levels 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 , Bronze Xcel, Silver Xcel, Gold Xcel, Platinum Xcel, Diamond Xcel

There will be no age groups within the Elite Division unless there are 13 or more athletes in the division. If there are 13 or more Elite division athletes, the division will be divided into age groups of no more than 12 athletes per age group.

Examples:

1. 12 elite athletes. No age groups
2. 13 elite athletes. Two age groups of 6-7 athletes based on dates of birth
3. 18 elite athletes. Two age groups of 9 athletes based on dates of birth
4. 26 elite athletes. Three age groups of 7-8 athletes based on dates of birth

There will be no exception to this rule. Gymnasts can only advance to the compulsory level Elite Division by scoring a minimum of 36.000 All Around. Level Bronze Xcel, Silver Xcel, Gold Xcel and Platinum Xcel must score a minimum of 34.000 All Around. Outstanding ability is the basis of this level, not age of gymnast. It is the meet director's duty to thoroughly explain this rule to parents so there is no misunderstanding.

Age Group Awards

Age groups for each level, each division will be determined by date of birth rather than pre-determined, specific age groups. The maximum number of competitors in an age group will be twelve (12) and there will be a maximum of three (3) years between the youngest and oldest competitor. If there is more than a 3 year difference for a group of twelve (12), that group will be sub-divided so that there is no more than a three (3) year age difference. Be sure when entering athletes list the correct birthdate.

Levels 1: Achievement Awards/Cards, Medals for All Around

Levels 2-10: Medals for placement, ½ plus 1 per division, per age group, per level
100% Medals for All Around

Rule concerning age groups other than Elite Division: Important, applies to COVID-19 policies

In the case where dates of birth would create an age group of only 1 or 2 gymnasts these gymnasts will be combined with another age group. Meet directors will arrange age groups so that there will not be more than twelve (12) gymnasts per age group.

NOTE: This rule does not apply to the Elite Division

Age Groups For Competition:

Levels 1,2, Bronze Xcel: No age minimum

Levels 3,4,5, Silver Xcel: Age 5 by meet

Levels Gold Xcel, Platinum Xcel: Age 6 by meet

Level Diamond Xcel: Age 8 by meet

All other levels as per USA Gymnastics

Ladies Division Information and Rules:

Any athlete from High School age and above

This division is offered in the Spring Season only

Ladies division currently may compete in the Team Florida Program:

Xcel Levels – Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond

Levels 7,8,9,10

Ladies division athletes can attend any qualifier providing they have a current AAU National Membership. She is not bound by the section boundaries.

Ladies division athletes are not required to attend a qualifier to be eligible to compete in the Spring State Championship meet either with her club affiliation or if she is independent of a club, as an individual as long as she is at least 18 years old. It is the responsibility of the athlete to contact the meet director in which the athlete wishes to enter if she is an independent. She

may use the entry for provided in the handbook and ail to the meet director before the entry deadline.

Entry fees for the Ladies Division will be 100% in individual events and in All Around. All Around competition is not required.

Award groups will be no more than twelve (12) in a group per level. When entries exceed 12, gymnasts will be divided into a second group based on date of birth.

These groups will be known as Group A, B and so on

Apparel: Leotard either long sleeved or tank style. Ladies division athletes are required to wear form-fitting thigh length or ankle length footless tight/leggings or a one piece ankle length unitard. No shorts of any kind, sweatpants or warm up pants.

ROUTINE CLARIFICATIONS

Please refer to the Team Florida website for the most up to date information regarding routine clarifications . www.TeamFloridaGymnastics.com

Video reviews will be allowed at all AAU licensed competitions at Team Florida AAU or National AAU licensed competitions for missing special requirements only. Coaches must turn in a formal inquiry regarding missing requirements and flashed start value of routine by end of the rotation to the meet director who will submit to the meet referee. A video must be ready and waiting if the meet referee decides there is merit in reviewing it. Upon receipt of video, the meet referee will review it and if it is decided that there is a discrepancy, further review with the chief judge of the panel of the event in question will occur. Slow motion video will not be considered. A final decision will be made and the coach will be informed. Adjustment of score, if necessary, will be made before the awards presentation.

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Please refer to the USAG Compulsory Manuel for routines in their entirety.

Clarification of Matting for Bars/Beam

This applies to all compulsory levels, all Xcel levels. NOT to Levels 7-10.

Bar/Beam Mounts: A foam block in the shape of a springboard may be placed directly on an 8" matt that is placed on top of a 4" base mat with no deduction. A foam block in the shape of a springboard may NOT be placed on an additional folded panel mat or on an additional 8" mat on top of the base mat. The maximum matting is the 4" base mat, and 8" mat and a foam block in the shape of a springboard.

COMPANION TEXT FOR TEAM FLORIDA AAU TO USA WOMEN'S JO COMPULSORY EXERCISES 2013 – 21: Levels 1 - 10

ALL levels (1 – 10) for Vault may use either:

1. Regulation spring board (board that uses metal springs for rebounding)
2. Alternative board (board that uses a black mesh bed that is designated for vaulting, commonly referred to as an airboard)
3. Exception: Round-off entry vaults

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coach's discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

All compulsories not more than .10 less than the value of the element maybe taken on any skill, excluding fall deductions. Deliberate omission of an element is value of element only. Extra matting beyond USAG specs maybe used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not be below USAG specs.

There is no timing of exercises.

LEVEL 1:

Vault:

From one, two or three steps, step onto a springboard or air board and while doing so, perform a hurdle (small arm circle) motion, kicking one leg to a handstand, joined by other leg. Placing both hands on a mat of at least 8" in height and fall forward to a flat tight body position.

Bars:

As per USAG routine

Mounts: gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard on top of an 8" base mat. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. Judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes. Block/board/mat may be left in place until gymnast completes mount, then must be removed.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further, in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG routine with the following exception:

After completion of the mount to the straddle sit position, shift the weight back onto the buttocks. Bend both legs to place the toes on top of the beam. Immediately extend both legs to show a V sit with hands grasping the beam behind the hips. Bend either leg and step out onto other foot to arrive in a lock stand with arms in crown position; hold two seconds. Proceed with remainder of routine as per USAG routine.

Explanation: the pike lying position has been eliminated

Floor:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Level 2:

Vault:

As per USAG, mat height minimum of 16". Any combination of mats may be used to achieve 16" height.

A spring board may be used.

Only one vault allowed unless gymnast does not pass through vertical plane. Chief judge will indicate whether a 2nd vault is allowed.

There is no required tape line on mat, therefore, no tape line deduction

No repulsion off hands/arms required

Bars:

As per USAG routine with the following modifications

Additional choice of discount is a straddle sole circle

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. Judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG routine in its entirety.

There will be no time limit

Floor:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Level 3:

Vault:

As per USAG with the following modifications:

Mat height minimum & maximum as per USAG.

A spring board may be used.

Only one vault allowed unless gymnast does not pass through vertical plane. Chief judge will indicate whether a 2nd vault is allowed.

There is no required tape line on mat, therefore, no tape line deduction

No repulsion off hands/arms required

Bars:

Mount: the mount that consists of glide swing & return, back hip pullover will have a start value of 9.50

Mount: the mount that consists of straddle or pick glide kip that is completed will have a start value of 10.00 with a maximum execution deduction of .30 for the glide kip. If the glide kip mount is not completed and a fall results, the gymnast may restart the routine with no deduction for the fall beginning with the glide swing return and back hip pullover with a start value of 9.50. The fall will be ignored. If the gymnast fails to perform the glide return and only performs a pullover, half the value of the element will be deducted.

The gymnast may perform the glide while standing on a panel mat, a spring board or a block. The mat/block may be left in place until the gymnast swings backward from the glide and finishes standing on the mat/board -or- the mat/board may be removed as soon as the gymnast begins the glide. There is no deduction for leaving the mat/board in place and allowing the gymnast to swing backward and stand on the mat/block. However, the mat/board must be removed after the gymnast performs the pullover. If a gymnast performs a glide kip as her mount the mat/board must be removed after the gymnast completes the kip. Deduction for failure to move board at proper time: .03.

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block the resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

The remainder of the Level 3 bar routine will be as per USAG

Beam:

As per USAG routine in its entirety.

There will be no time limit

Floor:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Level 4:

Vault:

As per USAG

Two vaults are allowed, the better score counting

Bars:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block the resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG routine in its entirety.

There will be no time limit

Floor:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Level 5

Vault:

As per USAG

Two vaults are allowed, the better score counting

Bars:

As per USAG in its entirety

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG routine in its entirety.

There will be no time limit

Floor:

As per USAG routine in its entirety

Level 6 (Optional)

Rules will remain the same as per USAG with the following exceptions:

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

All vaults will have a 10.00 SV

Allowable vaults as per USAG regulations

Bars, Beam, Floor:

There will be no timing on any event

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Level 7

Rules will remain the same as per USAG with the following exceptions:

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Allowable vaults as per USA Gymnastics

Bars, Beam, Floor:

There will be no timing on any event

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within

a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Level 8

Rules will remain the same as per USAG with the following exceptions:

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

If a gymnast performs as her first vault a Tsukahara or round-off entry vault and does not land on her feet resulting in a zero as decided by the judging panel, the gymnast is allowed to perform a second non-salto vault for a score.

If a gymnast performs as her first vault, a Tsukahara or Yurcheno type vault and lands on the soles of her feet and receives a score, she may perform a second vault, salto or non-salto and the better of the two scores will count.

Bars:

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block that resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG regulations

There will be no time limit

Floor:

As per USAG regulations

There will be no timing of floor routines

Level 9,10

Rules will remain the same as per USAG with the following exceptions:

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

As per USAG regulations

Bars:

Mounts: Gymnast may use a regulation springboard, a block or mat 8" in height or a block the resembles the shape of a springboard. Any combination, such as putting a springboard on top of a panel mat is not permissible. Deduction for unallowable equipment: .30. The judge should warn the coach, if possible, if this is seen during warm-ups or before gymnast competes.

Gymnasts are allowed to compete out of rotation order if it expedites bar settings and all coaches in the squad agree. Further in a warm-up/compete format, a group of gymnasts within a squad may warm-up, then compete, then the remainder of the squad can warm-up and compete to expedite bar settings if all coaches in the squad agree.

Beam:

As per USAG regulations

There will be no time limit

XCEL PROGRAM

All levels of Xcel (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond) will be offered. All current rules will apply to the current Xcel program, but it will now be offered in every level in both the fall and spring seasons.

Rules will be a per USAG with the Team Florida modification stated in the handbook.

All Xcel levels for vault may use either:

- Regulation springboard (board that uses metal springs for rebounding)
- Alternative board (board that uses a black mesh bed that is designed for vaulting/commonly referred to as an airboard)
- Exception: Round-off entry vaults

Bronze:

Each missing special requirement will incur a .30 deduction

Maximum deduction for subtle verbal cues to help gymnast remember routine is .10 for entire routine

Actual verbal coaching cues that create an unfair advantage for the gymnast in the opinion of the Chief Judge will result in a .30 deduction each time. No warning from the judge is required. Encouragement such as “go Susie...c’mon..way to go” and the like is allowed.

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Only one (1) vault is allowed unless the Chief Judge deems it necessary for a repeat.

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coaches’ discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

Important: gymnast must choose one (1) type of vault to compete:

1. Stretch jump onto minimum of 16" of matting and then kick to handstand, fall to flatback (9.0SV)
2. Jump off board to handstand, fall to flat back on minimum of 16" matting (no repulsion required). No line requirement (10.0 SV)

Silver:

Team Florida Silver will adopt the USA Gymnastics Silver Program. Please refer to the rules and policies regarding the Silver Program with the following Team Florida modification:

Each missing special requirement will incur a .30 deduction

Maximum deduction for subtle verbal cues to help gymnast remember routine is .10 for entire routine

Actual verbal coaching cues that create an unfair advantage for the gymnast in the opinion of the Chief Judge will result in a .30 deduction each time. No warning from the judge is required. Encouragement such as "go Susie...c'mon..way to go" and the like is allowed.

Skills listed in the USAG Code of Points will be awarded value part, along with the additional list of skills listed in the USAG Manual for Silver Level.

No timing of routines

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Two (2) vaults are allowed. Vault values will follow USA Gymnastics vault value chart.

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coaches' discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

Bars:

Mounting board/mat for bars when performing a glide return into a pullover may be left in place until gymnast has completed the pullover or board may be pulled after glide. Board/mat must be pulled after gymnast completes pullover. Board may not be left in place for the entire routine. Deduction for board left in place for entire routine is .30.

AAU XCEL SILVER BARS MODIFICATION SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

CAST TO MINIMUM OF 45 DEGREES BELOW HORIZONTAL:

Special Requirement WILL be awarded with the following deductions:

*Below 45 degrees: 0.05 - 0.2

CLARIFICATIONS:

*Only one cast/skill needs to fulfill SR.

*General execution deductions may apply to all skills. Total deductions cannot exceed the value of the special requirement.

* SILVER: If hips do not leave the bar in any cast performed, then SR is not rewarded.

Gold:

Team Florida Xcel Gold will adopt the USA Gymnastics Xcel Gold Program. Please refer to the rules and policies regarding the USAG Xcel Gold Program with the following Team Florida modification:

Each missing special requirement will incur a .30 deduction

Maximum deduction for subtle verbal cues to help gymnast remember routine is .10 for entire routine

Actual verbal coaching cues that create an unfair advantage for the gymnast in the opinion of the Chief Judge will result in a .30 deduction each time. No warning from the judge is required. Encouragement such as "go Susie...c'mon..way to go" and the like is allowed.

Skills listed in the USAG Code of Points will be awarded value part, along with the additional list of skills listed in the USAG Manual for Gold Level.

No timing of routines

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Two (2) vaults are allowed. Vault values will follow USA Gymnastics vault value chart.

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coaches' discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

Bars:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

AAU XCEL GOLD BARS MODIFICATION:

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

A SKILL FINISHING IN A CLEAR SUPPORT (NOT MOUNT OR DISMOUNT) Special Requirement will be awarded with the following execution deductions:

*1 - 45 degrees below horizontal: 0.05 - 0.15

*46 degrees or more below horizontal: 0.20 - 0.30

* No requirement given if hips do not leave the bar in any cast/circle

CLARIFICATIONS:

*Only one cast/skill needs to fulfill SR.

*General execution deductions may apply to all skills.

Beam:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

No timing of routine

Floor:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

Platinum:

Team Florida Platinum will adopt the USA Gymnastics Platinum Program. Please refer to the rules and policies regarding the Platinum Program with the following Team Florida modification:

Each missing special requirement will incur a .30 deduction

Actual verbal coaching cues that create an unfair advantage for the gymnast in the opinion of the Chief Judge will result in a .30 deduction each time. No warning from the judge is required. Encouragement such as “go Susie...c’mon..way to go” and the like is allowed.

Skills listed in the USAG Code of Points will be awarded value part, along with the additional list of skills listed in the USAG Manual for Platinum Level.

No timing of routines

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Two (2) vaults are allowed. Vault values will follow USA Gymnastics vault value chart.

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coaches’ discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

Bars:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

Beam:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

No timing of routine

Floor:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

Diamond:

Team Florida Diamond will adopt the USA Gymnastics Platinum Program. Please refer to the rules and policies regarding the Diamond Program with the following Team Florida modification:

Each missing special requirement will incur a .30 deduction

Maximum deduction for subtle verbal cues to help gymnast remember routine is .10 for entire routine

Actual verbal coaching cues that create an unfair advantage for the gymnast in the opinion of the Chief Judge will result in a .30 deduction each time. No warning from the judge is required. Encouragement such as “go Susie...c’mon..way to go” and the like is allowed.

Skills listed in the USAG Code of Points will be awarded value part, along with the additional list of skills listed in the USAG Manual for Diamond Level.

2 minute warm up time
No timing of routines

NOTE: Extra matting beyond USA Gymnastics specs may be used to facilitate the safety of the gymnast. However, matting may not go below USA Gymnastics specs.

Vault:

Two (2) vaults are allowed. Vault values will follow USA Gymnastics vault value chart.

Springs: In all AAU licensed (sanctioned) competitions, the number of springs used in the vaulting board is left to the coaches’ discretion to facilitate the safety of the gymnast.

Bars:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

Beam:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

No timing of routine

Floor:

Deduction for missing special requirement is .30

STATE MEET QUALIFYING SCORES

Levels 1 – 8 & all levels of Xcel

28.00 AA

8.0 Individual Event

8.0 Individual event all levels of compulsory and optional

Level 9:

30.00 AA

8.0 Individual Event

Level 10:

31.00 AA

8.0 Individual Event

All Xcel Levels:

28.00 AA

8.0 Individual event

All scores and start values that are flashed, whether electronically or by hand, are a guide only and are subject to change. The scores announced at awards are correct and final as these scores have been verified by officials and staff

CLUB ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR TEAM FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Club competing in the fall season must enter and compete in one qualifier.
2. Club competing in the Spring season must enter and compete in a minimum of two (2) of the three (3) offered qualifiers in their designated section.
3. Club must pay all entry fees by due date of qualifier in order to be eligible. Late entry fees, even if they are accepted by the qualifier meet director will jeopardize your fulfillment of the two meet rule. Paying entry fees after the completion of the meet will automatically prohibit the club from using that qualifier as one of the two required meets even if the club's athletes competed in the qualifier. Likewise, any entry fee checks returned for NSF will cause that qualifier to not count toward the two meet requirement
4. It is not mandatory to have athletes attend all qualifiers. The club itself must have a minimum of one athlete entered and compete in two qualifiers in the spring season.. Athletes themselves must compete and receive the required qualifying score for their level in a least one qualifier to be eligible for the state championship.
5. It is not permissible to enter a qualifier, pay entry fees and then scratch all athletes or simply not show up. If the club is using the meet as one of the two required qualifiers, then Rule #1 applies. Having no athletes compete in a qualifier even if they were entered and paid for, negates that qualifier as one of the required two.
6. If only one athlete is entered into one of the two designated qualifiers the club has chosen to attend and the athlete is injured or becomes ill or an emergency occurs and the athlete is scratches, that qualifier will not count towards the two meet rule. Three qualifiers are offered for this reason. The club may then enter and compete in the following qualifier if one is offered, thereby fulfilling their two-meet obligation. If no other qualifiers are offered, the club is ineligible to enter the state championship.
7. If only one athlete is entered and paid for into a qualifier and is injured during the warm ups or competition and withdraws the club has fulfilled the requirement for competing in that qualifier even if the athlete does not receive a score. However, the meet director must make note of this situation when sending scores/results to Terry Doster for recording.
8. When planning your schedule, take the above rules into consideration and make every effort to compete enough of your athletes and compete in enough qualifiers that there are no issues about meeting club eligibility requirements for entering the state championships.

TEAM FLORIDA AAU GYMNASTICS 2020-21 COMPETITION CALENDAR

2020 FALL SCHEDULE

North	South
<u>1st Qualifier October 3 -4</u> Jackson's Gymnastics 7101 President's Drive Orlando Fl Meet Director: Kitty Jackson jacksonsgymnasticsorlando@gmail.com	<u>1st Qualifier October 3 -4</u> Horizon Gymnastics 285 Adalia Terrace Port Charlotte, Fl Meet Director: Shelly Proa tumbleathorizon@aol.com
<u>2nd Qualifier November 21-22</u> Fit Club 197 North Industrial Drive Orange City, Fl Meet Director: Ken Pfeifauf kpfeifauf@cfl.rr.com	<u>2nd Qualifier November 21-22</u> Naples Progressive 4795 Mercantile Ave, #3 Naples, Fl Meet Director: Debbie Ponczoch Dponczoch@aol.com

**Fall State Championship
December 19-20**

Hosted by: Tampa Gymnastics and Dance
17302 Commerce Park Blvd
Tampa, Fl

Meet Director: Patti Gross
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The Fall State Championship will include
Womens artistic levels 1-6, all levels of Xcel.

2021 SPRING SCHEDULE: To Be Determined ASAP

North	Central	South
1st Qualifier: January 16-17	1st Qualifier: January 16-17	1st Qualifier: January 16-17
2nd Qualifier: February 20-21	2nd Qualifier: February 20-21	2nd Qualifier: February 20-21
3rd Qualifier: April 10-11	3rd Qualifier: April 10-11	3rd Qualifier: April 10-11

State Meet Championships

May 7-9

Host Club: Team Florida Gymnastics

Ocean Center

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