



ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

August 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

Athlete membership registration fee is \$54 per athlete.

Clubs can save \$5 per athlete by registering online

RUSH

I understand that there will be an additional \$25 fee for each application Rush processed. Maximum rush fee for groups of 5-20 submitted at the same time is \$100. Please allow 6-8 weeks for card delivery.

Office Use Only

Number _____
Rec'd Date _____
Payment Amount _____
Check Number _____
Postmarked _____
Approval _____
By _____ Other _____

Note: Normal processing time is 3-4 weeks from the date of receipt in our office. Please do not fax any form more than once. Duplicate faxes may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. When faxing groups of applications, please use a fax cover sheet indicating the total number of applications submitted. Rush processing guarantees membership number availability in our database and/or online membership search. If Rush processing, your membership will be available within three business days of receipt in our office. Same day turnaround on Rush processing requests cannot be guaranteed.

Athlete Member Information (all fields marked * are REQUIRED) New Athlete Registration Previous Athlete Member# _____

*First Name: _____ MI: _____ *Last Name: _____ *Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) ____/____/____
*Address: _____ *City: _____ *State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ *Email: _____ *Sex _____ *Citizen: Yes No

Club Information

Club Name: _____ State: _____ Club #: _____
Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Athlete Program Information*

 (required — check all that apply)

Men's Artistic Level _____ Women's Artistic Level _____ Acrobatic Level _____ Rhythmic Level _____
 Group Gymnastics / GymFest / TeamGym Level C _____ Level D _____ Trampoline & Tumbling Level _____

Athlete Member Agreement — ALL signatures are required for acceptance of membership

In consideration of my membership in the United States Gymnastics Federation (USA Gymnastics), and my participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events, I agree to be bound by each of the following:

1. Readiness to Compete: I will only participate in those USA Gymnastics competitions for which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to compete. Prior to participation in USA Gymnastics events, I will have practiced my exercises, and will perform only those exercises which I have accomplished to the degree of confidence necessary to assure I can perform them by myself, without injury.

2. Medical Attention: I hereby give my consent to USA Gymnastics and the Host Organization of any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted in the course of my participation in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.

3. Waiver and Release: I fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk

*Signature of Gymnast: _____ *Date: _____

Gymnast's Primary Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

***Required for any athlete who is not yet 18 years old:** As parent or legal guardian of this athlete, I hereby verify by my signature below, that I fully understand and accept each of the conditions listed in the Athlete Membership Agreement for permitting my child to participate in any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. I release the Released Parties from any claims, losses or damages arising from or in any way connected with my child's participation in the event, including losses or damages occurring as a result of the negligence of any one of the Released Parties, but not including claims, losses or damages occurring as a result of the intentional or reckless conduct of any one of the Released Parties. Whenever possible, USA Gymnastics suggests both parents/guardians be required to sign below, and the parent/guardian(s) should keep a copy of this form.

*Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ in the state of _____ *Date: _____

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Club Representative Signature —

I have checked this form and verify that all sections have been successfully completed and to the best of my knowledge are correct.

I understand that failure to complete any section will result in delayed processing of this form. I have a copy, or original (if processed online), of this form on file at my club.

*Signature of Club Representative: _____ *Date: _____

Payment Information: Memberships are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Athlete Membership registration fee is \$54 when submitting form via fax or mail. Full Payment required for processing. Please print clearly, and double check credit card information for accuracy. Enclose check payable to USA GYMNASTICS or provide credit card information:

VISA Other _____ Card #: _____ Exp: ____/____

Cardholder Name (PRINT): _____ Signature: _____

Cardholder Phone: (____) _____ Email address for receipt: _____

Payment Totals:

Registration Fee: _____
Rush Fee: _____
Donation Total: _____
Total Charge: _____

A Note to Parents/Guardians:

1. Athlete Membership registration is available only through your club. A representative of your club must complete the application process. USA Gymnastics CANNOT accept Athlete Membership applications via telephone.
2. Athlete Membership registration dues function as an insurance premium for Secondary Accident Insurance at USA Gymnastics sanctioned events. Dues will not be pro-rated for late-season or delayed registration. See Benefits section for additional insurance information.
3. Athlete Membership is NON-refundable and NON-transferrable.
4. You can find additional membership information at USA Gymnastics online: <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org>

A Note to Clubs:

1. Online registration is available only through your club. A representative of your club must complete this process. A copy of the original application must be kept on file at your club.
2. Membership cards are available to print online.
3. Allow a minimum of 6 weeks in advance of your first competition of the season for processing of your Athlete Member applications. Normal processing time is 3-4 weeks from the date of receipt in our office.
4. Athlete Memberships may NOT be registered by telephone since the signed Athlete Membership Agreement must be on file at the club and/or USA Gymnastics for membership to be valid.
5. If any required section of this form is not complete, the membership will be put into a pending status, and no membership benefits will be available until all requirements are fulfilled.

USA Gymnastics Athlete Membership Benefits —

Athlete Membership is required prior to any gymnast taking part in a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. Athlete Membership includes the following benefits:

1. Right to participate in any USA Gymnastics sanctioned event for which the athlete is qualified.
2. Athlete Membership card showing proof of membership and a USA Gymnastics decal. This card also entitles you to a 10% discount on apparel and novelty items purchased through the USA Gymnastics Merchandise Department ONLY when you include your Athlete Membership number with your order.
3. A subscription to *USA Gymnastics magazine*. PLEASE NOTE: The magazine is published six times per year: Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, and Nov/Dec. You will receive only those issues that are processed for mailing on or after your membership processing date through July 31, 2010. Our Athlete Membership season runs from August 1 to July 31. For example, if your Athlete Membership application is received in our office after August 1, you may NOT receive the Sept/Oct issue of the magazine.

If you were a registered athlete during the 2008/2009 season, we must receive your membership renewal application no later than August 1, 2009 to ensure that you do not miss out on any issues of the magazine. Please keep us informed of any address changes as the U.S. Postal Service does NOT forward *USA Gymnastics Magazine*.

4. Insurance coverage of up to \$50,000 Secondary Accident Insurance (subject to deductible) if the following conditions are met:
 - A. Injury must occur during a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event.
 - B. Accident report must be filed by the coach, trainer, or other attendant immediately following any injury preventing the gymnast from full activity for 24 hours or more, regardless of whether immediate medical attention is given. (Meet Directors have accident report forms available at all sanctioned events).
 - C. The gymnast's club MUST have a fully signed Athlete Membership Application form (i.e. a copy of THIS form) on file at the club.
5. Athletes 15 years of age and older may attend clinics, congress, and educational courses for the member discount price.

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Your tax-deductible donations support USA Olympic Athletes, National Team Members, Collegiate Athletes, and USA Gymnastics Grassroots Programs.

To learn more visit www.usa-gymnastics.org

Mail or fax completed and signed application with \$54 payment to:

USA Gymnastics Member Services
132 E. Washington St. Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Clubs can save \$5 when they register Athletes online

If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your completed and signed application to

317-692-5212

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