

FREE INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP WITH 2020 CONGRESS



USA GYMNASTICS
MEMBER CLUB

2019/2020 INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Offer available to **NEW** members only. Individuals who have held previous instructor or pro memberships with USA Gymnastics, do not have access to this offer. Limit one per club.

For instructors 18 years and older.
Membership will expire July 31, 2020.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

All fields marked * are REQUIRED.

*First Name _____ MI _____ *Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____ *Gender: _____ *Date of Birth _____

*Mailing Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Email _____ *Phone _____

Member No. (if known) _____ *Citizen: Yes No, please provide name of country of citizenship _____

Ethnicity/Race: African American American Indian Asian Caucasian Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races choose not to respond
Submission of this information is completely voluntary. Data collected is provided annually to the United States Olympic Committee to strengthen diversity among all Olympic sports.

MEMBER CLUB INFORMATION

*Club Name _____ Club # _____

*Club Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

SAFE SPORT INFORMATION

Athlete safety and well-being are USA Gymnastics' highest priority, and the USA Gymnastics SafeSport Policy is one of the most powerful tools the organization has for athlete protection. As an instructor, you need to be aware the SafeSport Policy provides important requirements, including:

1. Prohibiting sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional/verbal abuse, bullying, hazing and harassment;
2. Requiring mandatory reporting of suspected or known abuse or misconduct;
3. Setting Prevention Policies that forbid one-on-one interaction between adults and minors, identifying other boundary violations and grooming behaviors.

If you have suspicions or knowledge of abuse or misconduct visit usagym.org/safesport or call 1.833.844.SAFE. For more information and updates on SafeSport, go to usagym.org/safesport.

USA Gymnastics is committed to building a culture of empowerment that encourages our athletes to speak up, especially about difficult topics, and promotes a safe, positive training environment. We need you, along with the entire gymnastics community, to work with us to make gymnastics stronger, safer and more empowered.

Make A Report

If child abuse is occurring, call 911 immediately. If you suspect or know of child abuse, call local police and child services. Then report it to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

To report sexual misconduct: If you suspect or have knowledge of sexual misconduct, contact the U.S. Center for SafeSport immediately.
Online: safesport.org/report-a-concern. By phone: 720.524.5640.

To report non-sexual misconduct to USA Gymnastics: Report all forms of non-sexual misconduct (physical misconduct; verbal/emotional misconduct; bullying; hazing; and harassment) to USA Gymnastics. Online: usagym.org/safesport • Hotline: 833.844.SAFE (7233) • Email: safesport@usagym.org

USA Gymnastics mandates that all members follow state and federal laws governing reporting of child abuse. If you are 18 years of age or older and are subject to USA Gymnastics SafeSport policy, you are required to report all instances of possible child abuse or neglect to law enforcement and state child services.

Initial here to acknowledge that you have received and read the information the above regarding understanding the USA Gymnastics' Safe Sport Policy.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Membership Agreement ("Agreement") relates to specific types of membership and is intended to be read in conjunction and as a supplement to, while not replacing but only amending where applicable, the Terms and Conditions governing use and access to www.usagym.org. This Agreement creates a legally binding agreement between you and USA Gymnastics ("USA Gym," "we," or "us"). As used in this Agreement, the words "you", "your" or "user" are synonymous and refer to the person using the site or services.

In consideration of your membership in the USA Gymnastics, Inc. ("USA Gymnastics"), and your desire to participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned, sponsored, or other events, you agree to this Agreement:

GENERAL AGREEMENT

Membership in USA Gymnastics is a privilege and may be (i) denied, withheld, or non-renewed at any time by USA Gymnastics in its sole discretion and / or (ii) suspended or terminated based upon USA Gymnastics' policies and standards.

You agree that as a member of USA Gymnastics you have read, understand and agree to abide by and be bound to the USA Gymnastics Bylaws, SafeSport Policy, and the Code of Ethical Conduct. You also agree that all SafeSport rules, policies and procedures whether published by USA Gymnastics or the U.S. Center for SafeSport ("Center"), as well as all applicable criminal codes, govern your conduct. You specifically acknowledge and consent to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, and you agree that any sanctions imposed by the Center or USA Gymnastics extend to your participation in all National Governing Body events or other activities. You agree that sanctions, whether interim or final, may be posted on our website or in other public forums and may include information identifying you and describing the misconduct at issue.

USA GYMNASTICS POLICIES

You agree that you will become familiar with and be bound by all policies that apply to you or your membership with USA Gymnastics. These include, but are not limited to: rules of competition, USA Gymnastics SafeSport Policy and Code of Ethical Conduct, all applicable U.S. Center for SafeSport Policies, handbooks and regulations, anti-doping rules and policies, and any other rules and policies as may be amended from time to time. You also agree that we may require you, as a condition of continuing your membership, to obtain additional training or other information related to certain designated subjects, you will do so in accordance with all applicable deadlines.

SAFESPORT, BACKGROUND CHECK, AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

If you have not done so within the previous 365 days, you must immediately and successfully complete all applicable SafeSport course requirements. If you have not done so within the previous two (2) years, you must immediately and successfully complete a criminal background screening through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. (Background screening from other organizations may not be used to satisfy this requirement.) If you have not done so within the previous four (4) years, you must immediately complete and pass a USA Gymnastics Safety/Risk Management Certification course (either live or online).

If these requirements are not met, you will not be granted membership in USA Gymnastics. Without an active membership, you may not to participate in any USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other activity.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

For USA Gymnastics, the entire and exclusive liability of USA Gymnastics shall be as stated in the USA Gymnastics bylaws and other policies, including these and any other applicable terms. You agree not to hold USA Gymnastics liable for any loss or damage incurred as a result of your membership. Your exclusive remedy shall be as set forth in these terms.

You further acknowledge and affirm that you are fully aware of, and appreciate the risks inherent in the sport of gymnastics. Such risks may include but are not limited to catastrophic injury, paralysis and death.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, in no event shall USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), or any hosting organization be liable to you for any loss, damage or injury of any kind including any direct, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, consequential or punitive losses or damages, or damages arising out of or in any way related to your membership or your participation in a USA Gymnastics sponsored, sanctioned or other event.

You release USA Gymnastics (including its officers, directors, employees and agents), and/or any hosting organization, from any claims, losses or damages or any kind arising from or in any way connected with your membership or your participation at an event, including claims, losses or damages arising from or occurring as a result of the negligence of any party with the exception of claims based upon the intentional or reckless conduct of any party.

The foregoing does not affect any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

USA Gymnastics reserves the right to investigate and prosecute any suspected breaches of this Agreement. USA Gymnastics may disclose any information as necessary to satisfy any law, regulation, legal process or governmental request.

I hereby verify by my signature below that I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT and provide ACCEPTANCE OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

*Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Membership Benefits

Instructor membership is intended for persons who teach recreational, preschool, and/or pre-competitive gymnastics. Instructor members receive a variety of benefits which include, seasonal discounts on apparel and merchandise sold through USA Gymnastics and complimentary course access to the U100 Fundamentals of Gymnastics Instruction Course and U103 USA Gymnastics Fitness Course.

Instructor Membership Payment Details

The Instructor membership is valid for one competitive season, August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.

Return completed form and payment to: USA Gymnastics, 130 E. Washington St. Ste. 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attention: Member Services

QUESTIONS? Contact the Member Services Department at 800.345.4719 or membership@usagym.org with any questions or concerns.

Choose which Congress(s) you plan to attend in 2020:

Regional Congress: 1 2 5 6 7 8 National Congress