

Gymnastics Revolution Parents' Association
Parent Packet
2026-2027 Competitive Season

MISSION STATEMENT

The Gymnastics Revolution Parents Association (GRPA) exists to support the goals, ideals, physical and emotional well-being of the competitive team at Gymnastics Revolution.

This Association is a not-for-profit organization, with the IRS tax status of Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS codes.

FUNCTION

Gymnastics is a difficult sport, and Gymnastics Revolution strives to provide the best training possible. Alongside the day-to-day training in the gym, the GRPA provides support in two areas:

Communication

GRPA communicates information on GRPA-related functions via email.

Community

Holiday Parties, summer events, banquets, and even the meets we host all contribute to the sense of community felt by the members of the GRPA. As members, both parents and gymnasts benefit from the sense of camaraderie that comes from working, training, celebrating, and being together.

HOME COMPETITIONS

Team Challenge -Team Challenge is our flagship event, and largest home meet of the year. The 2027 Team Challenge is scheduled for February 5, – February 7, 2027 with set-up scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2027. Team Challenge will be held at The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT.

Reindeer Games - Reindeer Games is an early-season meet which gives us an opportunity to fine tune, test, and hone many of the systems we use for Team Challenge. Reindeer Games will be held December 12 and 13, 2026 at Brookfield High School.

Other competitions: there is a possibility that the GRPA will coordinate other meets throughout the season.

VOLUNTEERING

In order to provide the support that it does, the GRPA depends on volunteerism from member families.

Families are required to volunteer for set-up, breakdown and sessions during Reindeer Games and Team Challenge.

Volunteer hours are extremely important to make the events run smoothly, and they benefit the gymnast directly. It is imperative that each family complete these volunteer hours to receive the GRPA benefits.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND TEAM SPIRIT

Competitive team members often participate in community events. Parents and Gymnasts will be notified of any volunteer opportunities that arise throughout the year. There are also social opportunities for the Gymnasts and their families. The GRPA Event Coordinator oversees planning these events. Attire for the gymnast will be announced prior to each event.

COMMUNICATIONS AROUND COMPETITIONS

Prior to each meet, an email will be sent out to GRPA members, notifying families of their gymnast's competition location, day, and time. An additional email will also be sent from the travel coordinator with hotel and travel information, if needed. It is the responsibility of the parent to know this information, and to make any travel arrangements.

Scratches

Gymnasts are required to participate in all meets laid out in the meet schedule. A notification must be sent via email to Katherine Boniello at kbgymrev24@gmail.com if you have an injury that prevents you from competing.

TEAM FEES

Each family is required to pay a yearly Team Fee to the GRPA. This fee is comprised of the costs for entering athletes into competitions (Meet Fees), the costs of having coaches work on the floor of the competitions (Coaches' Fees), and other fees associated with the operation of the GRPA (collectively, GRPA fees.)

Families who completed the volunteer requirements from the previous year, and whose accounts are in good standing, may receive a GRPA financial benefit (e.g. apparel reduction, or GRPA fee discount. etc.).

APPAREL

The GRPA is not responsible for the cost of the competitive apparel. The gymnast is responsible for purchasing those items as well as backpacks.

REASSESSMENT

As the season comes to a close, the treasurer will confirm that the fundraising events throughout the year have resulted in the funds needed to cover all costs. In the unlikely event that the year's fundraising has not generated the revenue necessary, an additional "reassessment" will be applied to all accounts, which will cover costs for banquets, end of year gifts, etc, as needed.

"POST-SEASON" COSTS

Regionals

Gymnasts who qualify for the Regional Championships will need to pay the additional meet fee to be entered into that meet. The GRPA may contribute toward coach's travel, lodging, and coaching fees on behalf of members in good standing, who have met their volunteering obligation for the year.

Easterns/Nationals

Level 9 and 10 gymnasts who qualify for Eastern/Nationals will need to pay the additional meet fee to be entered into this meet. As above, for members in good standing who have met their volunteering obligations, the GRPA may contribute toward coaches travel and coaches fees. The remaining costs will be divided equally among the participating gymnast families.

GRPA BOARD OFFICERS

President: Katherine Boniello, kbgyrev24@gmail.com

The president shall be the principal office of the corporation and will supervise and have authority over the business and affairs of the organization.

Vice President, Andrea Dobyns, nena1428@hotmail.com

The vice president in the absence of the president will perform the duties of the president and will have the powers and responsibilities of the president. The vice president will also have authority over volunteer coordination for Gymnastics Revolution meets.

Secretary: Beth Wutzl, beth.wutzl@gmail.com

The secretary will keep minutes of the general meetings of the membership. They will keep a listing of all team members via a team roster. They will ensure that all athletes have an active USAG membership for the competition season. They will also make changes to the Competitive Team Packet, GPRA Parent Packet, and By-Laws.

Treasurer: Lisa Caldari, lisa.caldari@gmail.com

The treasurer(s) will have custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the organization and ensure that funds are used only for authorized and legitimate purposes of the organization.

Travel Coordinator: Katherine Boniello, kbgymrev24@gmail.com

The travel coordinator is responsible for all travel arrangements for coaches, relays travel information to the teams (host hotel for meets) as well as submits the final roster of all competing gymnasts for all meets.

Event Coordinator: Katherine Boniello, kbgymrev24@gmail.com

The event coordinator will be responsible for overseeing and supervising the coordinators of additional team fundraising events and team activities. They will be responsible for the Year end Banquet and any other team related social events, as well as any gifts for gymnasts for these events.

Team Challenge Coordinator: Beth Wutzl, beth.wutzl@gmail.com

The Team Challenge Coordinator will organize meetings with the GRPA and owners in preparation for Team Challenge. They will be responsible for managing the registered clubs, schedule, and athlete counts. They will keep track of all registered athletes and ensure clubs are paid in full. They will also be responsible for communicating with all registered clubs regarding schedule and key information for Team Challenge. While onsite, they will help to run the competition.

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