

2024 Rules & Policies

USA Gymnastics Illinois

1. STATE BOARD:

The following people will serve on the USA Gymnastics State Advisory Board for the 2023-2024 season:

State Director-Mary Findley,

State Technical Director-Julie Morgan

State Secretary- Stephanie Martinez/Lacey Jenkins

State Coaches Representative-Mike VanSpankeren.

Athlete Rep-

2. Voting Procedure:

USA Gymnastics State By-Laws) all of the advisors on the USA Gymnastics Illinois State Advisory Board are allowed one vote only. Clubs are allowed one vote only. No person may have more than one vote. The state director has a non-voting position. If a matter needs to be voted on during the season, the state advisory board will be called upon to decide on the matter. Nonaffiliated professional member allowed one vote

3. Procedures At Meets:

Per USA Gymnastics requirements

A. Awards: Medals or its equivalent will be presented for places 1-10. State Championships are required to award the USA Gymnastics medal for 1st through 3rd places. The official supplier for USA Gymnastics awards is A-1 in Indianapolis, IN...# (800) 444-9569.

B. Meet Results: Copies of meet results must be given to teams by the host club at any sanctioned meet. A complete copy must

be sent to the State Director for each sanctioned meet in Illinois or co-sanctioned meet by Illinois...

4. Fees:

- a. Illinois Judge's Fee:** Each club attending a meet is encouraged to supply a judge for the meet. It should be noted that judges will be compensated at a rate of .45 per mile for travel. Judges who travel over 90 miles will also get \$60.00 toward hotel room

- b. Illinois State Club Fees:** All USA Gymnastics Illinois teams will pay a \$50.00 fee to the USA Gymnastics Illinois State Treasurer by December 31, 2023. This fee will be \$75.00 after January 1, 2024 for all current clubs. This late fee will not be applicable to new clubs joining USA Gymnastics after January 1, 2024.

- c. Illinois Athlete's Fee:** At all Illinois sanctioned meets, the host club will pay a fee of \$1.00 per athlete attending the meet to the Illinois USA Gymnastics State Fund. Please make these payments to the USA Gymnastics Illinois State Fund. Please mail these payments to the Illinois State Director.

5. Coaches:

Per USA Gymnastics requirements

6. State Meet:

Per USA Gymnastics requirements

- A. Pay a minimum of 50% of approved hotel to judges traveling over 100 miles one way to the meet.
- B. Pay 8.00 per athlete to Illinois state fund
- C. State director is meet director and will work with club hosting state. Will pay club ___%_____for running state meet.

7. Midwest Challenge: no competition will be held.

A. All clubs are STRONGLY encouraged to supply a minimum of one raffle basket

B. All clubs with 9 athletes and less will give \$100.00
Clubs with 10 athletes and more will give \$200.00

8. World Age

World age group athletes will be equally funded by challenge and state funds \$500 providing they participate in Illinois meets and work state meet and not fully funded by national

World age group Coaches/judges will be funded providing they are not fully funded by National \$500

Equipment:

Per USA Gymnastics requirements