

September 27, 2009

Membership of NHSGA:

First I want to thank all for you for being members for the 2008-09 gymnastics year and ask for your continued support. Please remember to renew your memberships as soon as possible. You can download the form at www.nationalhsga.com We are sending out this letter to all of the members we have on our e-mail list. If you know someone that does not have an e-mail address and is a member, I would ask you to forward them this letter. Please remember to send in our 2009-2010 Membership Registration forms/checks asap as I know, once season hits, our minds are NOT on renewing memberships.

We are planning an Executive Board meeting on October 3rd and would like to get your input. I will attach a very basic agenda and if you would like to have your comments/concerns listened to please respond to me before September 18th, 2009. Those of you who receive the survey and responded I want to thank you. Approximately 30% responded via Survey Monkey as opposed to 5 out of 190. THANK YOU!! I have upgraded our subscription so all meet competitors and coaches will receive a survey next year. So, here is our tentative agenda.....I am sure we will discuss more items as they come up but it is our base.

1. By law revisions? Committee recommendations? Have any committees done anything? Do we need to do anything? By laws are on the website www.nationalhsga.com
2. **BUDGET!!** Where did we go wrong?
3. **Survey results-Survey Monkey Upgrade ☺**
4. Entry fees
5. Location of SSI Meet
6. Refund Policy
7. Late fees
8. Weekend to hold meet-**JO Nationals is May 6-10, 2010 earlier than in the past!**
9. Hospitality room arrangements
10. If board member and coaching have another coach as the “lead” coach
11. SSI-have PRE arranged timers, sellers, etc.
12. Conducting Finals
13. Sponsors—who can we get?
14. Goodie Bags-States bring something to share?
15. Calendars/Yearbooks of All Americans
16. Get to know your coaches—website addition from Rae Chrane.
17. Co-Ed SSI? Mike continues to contact TX, no luck

If you have any other input as to the workings of the NHSGA please feel free to contact any of the Executive Board members as listed on the website www.nationalhsga.com

Happy Handstands,

Margie Canfield
NHSGA President



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Year (season) Applying For **2009-2010**

Home Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

****E-Mail:** _____ **PLEASE write clearly, e-mail address is important as we will try to send out most communications through e-mail.**

School Name: _____

Are you: Head Coach: ____ Assistant Coach: ____ USA Judge: ____ NFHS Judge: ____ Other: _____

Membership Type Applying For: _____

Active Member: Any adult who is currently coaching or judging women's high school gymnastics or has had a minimum of 5 years coaching/judging at the women's high school level is eligible to become a voting member.

Professional Member: Other professionals, who have a strong commitment, participate in and have an involvement in High School gymnastics may become professional members. This may include judges, certified officials, technicians and other individuals who have an area of expertise and are actively involved in High School gymnastics programs and activities. Votes for these members will be counted individually at 1/2 value of a vote of a Active Member.

Associate Member: Any person of integrity, working with or interested in gymnastics shall be eligible to become and associate member. Associate members shall have no voting rights in the corporation.

Send completed form and your \$25.00 membership fee to:

(\$20.00 membership through your state association of 15 or more members submitted at once)

Patrick Simon

NHSGA Sec/Treasurer

105 Wilcox Road

Milford, CT 06460

Payment method: _____

If by check, check #: _____

Membership is effective from August 1st – July 31st.

Membership enables a high school coach to:

-Vote in the NHSGA elections (membership application must be postmarked before April 1st) in order to participate in the election); submit their athletes and teams for All-American Honor and National Rankings; have a gymnast compete at the NHSGA Senior Showcase; coach a gymnast at the NHSGA Senior Showcase Invitational; receive periodic newsletters; attend and have a voice at the annual NHSGA meeting, receive yearly All American Calendars and Yearbooks (via pdf on line).

Remember to write in the type of membership you are applying for.

Have you ever been denied membership from USA gymnastics? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ____ No ____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____