

# MI GYMNASTICS NEWS

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## **GUS' GAB**

Hello Michigan,

If you were at the MI-USAG Compulsory Workshop and Technical Symposium you had an opportunity to learn a lot of valuable information. Thanks to Judy Dobransky and Claudia Kretschmer for leading the teaching of the new compulsory routines on floor and beam. Also thank you to Jim Comiskey and George Young for their presentations of the drills for vault and bars. Also thanks must go out to Karrie Brown, Augusta Lipsey, Deanna Sigler, Jason Behleda, and all the demonstrators for their help in teaching the new routines and Brenda Burman and Judy Dobransky for bringing us up to date on the new optional rules.

The last thank you goes out to Dave Began for the many hours of planning that went into organizing this workshop and to Lori Koch for the use of her fabulous facility. For those of you that missed it all the clinicians are available to answer your questions.

## Regional Camps

The regional camps are in the process of being organized. Keep checking the Region 5 website for registration information. The cost is \$95.00 per camp. The Super Camp will be held August 5-7 in Cincinnati. The host clubs are Flip N Twist and Queen City Gymnastics. The Hot Shot camp will be held September 9-11 at Olympia Gymnastics in Shelby Township, Michigan. The High Tech Camp will be held Oct 7-9 at Arena Gymnastics in Joliet IL. The site for the Forward Progress Camp has not been determined but the date is November 4-6. Don't miss these valuable camps. Space is limited so get your registrations in as soon as possible.

## New Committee Members

Welcome to Al Scharns and Jason Behleda to the MI-USAG Administrative Committee. All Scharns is the Club Owners Representative. This is a change from the previous newsletter in which he was introduced as the Prep OP Representative. That position will be reviewed and may come up for election next year. Jason Behleda is the new Level 7 Representative. All questions related to that level should be addressed to him.

# MICHIGAN 2005-2006 GYMNASTICS CALENDAR

Updated 6-25-05

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	MEET DIRECTOR
<b>2005</b>			
July 29-31	NAWGJ Clinic	Hartland, MI	Debbie Campbell
August 5-7	Super Camp		Dan Miller
August 11-15	USAG Congress	Indianapolis, IN	
September 9-11	Hot Shot Camp		Dan Miller
September 24-25	Level 5/6 State Qualifier National TOP Testing	Houston, TX	Gary Warren
October 8-9	Level 5/6 State Qualifier High Tech Camp	Univ. of MI	Dan Miller
October 21-23	Level 5/6 State Qualifier + L7	NAWGJ	Cathy Short
November 5-7	Forward Progress Camp	Naperville Gymnastics, IL	Dan Miller
November 12-13	Turkeyfest L2-5 Bronco Rodeo Fun Meet	Farmington Gymnastics Western Michigan University	Dave Mahoney Terry Karwoski
November 19-20	Level 5/6 State Meet		
December 3-5	Holiday Fun Meet L2-5 Holiday Invitational L5-6	Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics	Augusta Lipsey Augusta Lipsey
December 10-11	Christmas Classic	Michigan Academy of Gymn.	Doug Rowe
<b>2006</b>			
January 6-8	Twistars Invitational	Geddert's Twistars	John Geddert
January 14-15	Level 5/6 State Qualifier		
January 21-22	Tulip City Invitational	Champion Gymnastics	Cathy Thompson
January 28-29	Winter Fest	Farmington Gymnastics	Dave Mahoney
February 11-12	Level 5/6 State Qualifier		
February 17-19	Cereal City Classic	Branch Gymnastics	Al Scharns
February 24-26	Totally Rad 13 Totally Rad Fun Meet Wolverine Classic	Greater Kalamazoo Gymn. Greater Kalamazoo Gymn. Gym America	Augusta Lipsey Augusta Lipsey Claudia Kretschmer
March 4-5	Level 5/6 State Qualifier		
March 11-12	Level 8/9/10 State Meet		
April 1-2	Level 9/10 Regional Meet		
April 9-10	Level 5/6 State Qualifier Level 8 Regional Meet		

April 16	Easter	
Apr. 22-22	Level 9 Eastern Nationals	Connie Maloney
Apr. 29-30	Level 7 State Level 10 Nationals	
May 6-7	Level 5 Gold/Silver State	
May 13-14	Level 6 State	
May 20-21	Pre Team Fun State Meet	

Spring Fling State Prep Inv. - L5-8	Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics	Augusta Lipsey
Spring Fling Fun Meet - L2-pre5	Greater Kalamazoo Gymnastics	Augusta Lipsey

## STATE AND STATE QUALIFIER BID FORM 2005-2006

Before you and your Club bid for meets this season, please be able to answer Yes to the following requirements!

1. We have one or more Meet Directors that have taken and passed the Meet Directors exam, and is a USAG professional member.
2. We will follow the State and National Rules & Policies when hosting awarded meets.
3. Our designated meet Directors will read and become familiar with the 2005-2006 MI Rules & Policies booklet and attend a state required Meet Directors meeting as scheduled by the State Chairman.
4. We are aware that there are set entry fees, team fees, award regulations, and postmark deadlines that must be followed.
5. Our Meet Directors are aware that they have Meet mailing deadlines for getting information to competing clubs and judges.
6. Our Meet Directors will see that the gym is nicely decorated, cleaned, and properly organized for the enjoyment of all involved.
7. Our gym has properly updated, safe equipment, and mats according to the R & P.
8. We will order state medals from MI-USAG and be responsible for getting appropriate ribbons from any local company of our choice.
9. We will send \$1.00 competition fee to MI-USAG for each competing gymnast for State Qualifiers and State Meets at Levels 5 and 6 and \$2.00 for Levels 7, 8, 9 and 10. Along with the CF, we will send a copy of the sanction report form and scores within 48 hours and the financial report form within 2 weeks to Augusta A. Lipsey, State Chairman.
10. We will mail legible scores and a copy of the certificate of sanction to all competing clubs, and the appropriate board representative within 48 hours.
11. We will mail \$1.00 competition fee to Kathy Koeth-Shufflin (Regional Chairman) and a copy of the sanction report form within 24 hours.
12. We will mail a copy of the sanction report form to the USAG within 24 hours.
13. **We will use team entry fees collected ENTIRELY for team awards.**
14. **We will award team trophies in the amount of 40% for team entries at State Qualifiers and State Meets with a MINIMUM of 3 team trophies (Top 3 individual scores per event count toward team scores). Level 10 State Meet team trophies will be awarded in the amount of 50%.**
15. We will have our gym available Saturday and Sunday (TWO FULL DAYS) for the meets we bid for in case the numbers are large for the particular meet..
16. **Clubs that host a state meet falling on Mother's Day will schedule the meet to be completed by Saturday night or early afternoon on Sunday.**
17. We will charge \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for seniors and children for admission to all State Qualifying Meets, and \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors children for admission to all State Meets, for consistency throughout the State. *(Any changes to these charges the meet director must apply to the state committee for a variance).*
18. We will take the utmost care that our meet is a positive experience for all involved.

**MICHIGAN BID FORM FOR 2005-2006 STATE QUALIFIERS & STATE MEETS**

**Early Season Meets 2005**

√ **the meets for which you are bidding**

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - September 24-25 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - October 8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - October 22-23 NAWGJ

Level 5/6 State Meet - November 19-20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Season Meets 2006**

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - January 14-15 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - February 11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - March 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 8/9/10 State Meet - March 11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5/6 State Qualifier - April 8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 7 State Meet - April 29-30 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 5 Gold/Silver State Meet – May 6-7 \_\_\_\_\_

Level 6 State Meet - May 13-14 \_\_\_\_\_

Pre Team Fun State Meet – May 20-21 \_\_\_\_\_

Name the site where the meet will be held \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

***Any changes made to the meet site or format following acceptance of your bid, must be approved by the MI-USAG Administrative Committee.***

**ENCLOSE A DIAGRAM** of the gym with a list of equipment on a separate sheet that will be used for the meets for which you bidding (MATS INCLUDED) How old? Bar widths? Vault runways? etc.

The Meet Director that will be designated at each competition must sign this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Augusta A Lipsey by July 20, 2005. 3705 Miller Road Kalamazoo MI 49001

**2005 Gymnastics Invationals  
REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION**

*The form below must be completed and sent to Augusta Lipsey, 3705 Miller Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 for the meet to be included in the official MI competitive calendar.*

Name of Meet \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meet \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Meet \_\_\_\_\_

Meet Site \_\_\_\_\_

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Host Club \_\_\_\_\_

Meet Director \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out a separate form for each meet that your club will be hosting.*

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