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Welcome to the 2021 AAU Gymnastics State Championship! We have partnered with our neighbors, South Carolina AAU Gymnastics and joined forces to host the first ever Carolina District Championship. Greenville, South Carolina is hosting us in the CONFERENCE HALL of the Greenville Convention Center where South Carolina gymnasts will compete Friday, April 30-Saturday, May 1 and North Carolina gymnasts will follow competing Saturday, May 1-Sunday, May 2.

\*Athletes and teams will only be competing with other from their own state.

Enclosed is a welcome packet you will find important information you will want to review prior to the event to encourage the most positive experience for you all. You can find all other info (host hotel, schedule, results, etc.) on our event listing on Meetmaker.com for your convenience.

We appreciate feedback and want to provide you with the best meet experience possible. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

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## **COVID-19 POLICIES**

- 1) Number of spectators per gymnast: \*4 (updated 4/13)
- 2) Spectator Seating: Socially distanced seating will be provided. Spectators are expected to remain in your assigned seating area throughout & maintain a distance of 6 feet between their travel party and others.
- 3) Mask requirements: All spectators and participants 3 years and older will be required to wear a face mask that covers the mouth and nose 100% of the time while in the facility. Athletes may remove masks only while warming up/competing.
- 4) Admissions: Separate entrances/exits will be used. Please do NOT arrive to the event more than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled session- early admission will not be allowed.
- 6) Cleaning Protocol: All seating, surfaces, equipment & mats will be sanitized in between sessions. There will be sanitation stations located throughout the facility. Coaches & gymnasts will be directed to sanitize in between events. **Athletes/clubs will need to supply their own chalk.** Everyone will be reminded to wash their hands frequently.
- 10) Food/Drink: Athletes must bring their own water bottles as water fountains may not be accessible. Concessions will be available- no outside food or drinks will be allowed.

*\*Anyone needing accommodations in order to comply with any facility rules and/or protocols, please contact the event director for further information prior to arrival. Trust that we will all be going to the greatest lengths possible to provide you the safest and most efficient event. Please work in collaboration with the event directors to make this possible.*

**Competition Format:** We will be running two “gyms”. Gym A and Gym B will be clearly labeled for you to find where your gymnast should go.

**Admissions:** Spectators will pay \$15/adults, \$10/children (ages 4-18) & children 3 and under are free. Multi-session admissions will be \$25/adult, \$15/children. Cash Only. We ask spectators come prepared with the appropriate amount of cash and exact change is greatly appreciated. Checks and credit/debit cards will not be accepted. The event center staff will require wristbands to be worn to enter the arena. **\*SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRANCE INTO THE MEET MORE THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THEIR SESSION!**

**Parking:** Parking is free ONLY to cars who present their gymnast’s AAU membership card to the parking attendants. You are subject to a daily parking fee without presenting your membership card. You will want to access the parking lots on Eisenhower Drive. Parking is available both adjacent to the building and across the street. Please refer to the map to locate the closest parking lots to the entrance of our Conference Hall.

**\*To access your gymnast’s AAU membership card- [click here.](#)**

**Outside Food/Drink:** Coolers, take out, and other bags of food, etc. are prohibited from being brought into the event center. Gymnasts may bring in water bottles and snacks.

**Gymnast Check-In:** Gymnasts who show up without being on the rosters that are submitted prior to the event will not be allowed access onto the floor. It is the coach's responsibility to review the roster sent from the meet director to assure all their gymnasts are registered and their information is correct prior to arrival.

**Ability Divisions:** Throughout the season, our NC AAU gymnasts compete in pre-determined ability divisions. At the conclusion of the season, gymnasts are sorted by all-arounds and birthdates to provide the fairest ground of play for each and every athlete. The highest all-around score each athlete achieved at a NC AAU Qualifier is put into a spreadsheet, sorted from highest to lowest, and then subdivided by age (to prevent more than a 4 year range in age) to make divisions no larger than 12. This ensures that your athlete is competing in a division that is of the most like ability/age/level and experience. \*Divisions not applicable at all levels.

**Awards:** Please note that custom AAU Championship medals will be given to the top 50% + 1 of each awards group and 100% in the all-around. Gymnasts who have score above a 36.00+ All-Around at the state meet or have scored a 36.00+ All-Around AT A NC AAU QUALIFIER ONLY (invitationals do not apply) will receive an elite division pin. Scores are tracked carefully throughout the season to assure each athlete eligible for this prestigious pin receives one. If you have questions about scores or your gymnast's eligibility, please ask your coaches.

**Team Awards:** The top scoring 50% (max 10 teams) teams will receive an awards banner per level. Team Awards are given at the end of the final session of that level. (i.e. If there is 3 sessions of Xcel Bronze, the team awards for Xcel Bronze will be announced at the conclusion of the third session of Xcel Bronze).

**Judges:** Our judges for this event are all certified members of the National Association of Gymnastics Judges and are some of the most experienced judges North Carolina has to offer. Please be respectful to not talk to the judges or negatively discuss scores or judgments to your neighbors or athletes. Direct all your questions to your coaches.

**Ethics:** North Carolina AAU Gymnastics promotes a positive competitive experience. Please help us maintain this vision with supporting all the athletes competing. Make t-shirts, signs, etc. to show your support for your favorite gymnast or your team!

**Vendors:**

- Photography- [JT Perceptions](#)
- Apparel- [Fine Designs](#)

# GCC PARKING MAP



## [Greenville Convention Center](#)

1 Exposition Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607