

## **GA USAG Level 3 and 4 State Team Finals**

Team Finals is a separate session from the regular age group State Championships.

Concluding the final regular age group session, team scores are totaled using the **top four scores at level 3 and top four scores at level 4** from each event. Teams that finish in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> place will compete again, with scores starting from zero in the Team Finals. Teams that finish in 9<sup>th</sup> place or higher will receive their team awards per USAG guidelines.

There will be a coaches meeting at a time designated by the Host Club in which a representative from each of the pre-qualifying 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> teams must be present or that team will be disqualified, allowing the 9<sup>th</sup> place team to compete. A check payable to the host team or cash in the amount of \$100.00 will be given to the meet director and a rotation order will be drawn based on the Team scores after the last regular age group session. **Checks must be from the Club, not a personal check.** The 9<sup>th</sup> Place Team should be prepared to compete just in case one of the top 8 pre-qualifying teams does not enter Team Finals.

If your Team makes team finals, you are then able to choose 6 gymnasts to compete on each event. They do not have to be the same for every event. The top four scores for level 3 and level 4 will count towards the Team Finals. No individual awards are given in this session. It is strictly a Team event.

At the completion of the final regular session the gym will be cleared of all spectators, coaches and gymnasts and spectator seating will be assigned for each team by the Meet Director. There must be a two-hour rest break from the completion of the last preliminary session before stretch may begin for team finals.

**Doors will reopen 15 minutes prior to General stretch.** Parents must pay again to enter the team finals session.

At the completion of the Team Finals, we will present Team awards based on the outcome of the Team Finals Competition.

### **Competition Format Rules**

Judging Panels rotate to different events from prior sessions at the direction of the SJD. This change will not be announced until the start of Team Finals

No Score Inquiries permitted

Non-competing gymnasts will be seated in a location designated by the meet director and will NOT rotate with their team.

Warm-up compete Format

- General Stretch – 20 minutes
- Timed Warm-up – 6 minutes for each event per team on the main clock
- Team 1 will always warm up and compete first on each event
- Warm ups will begin and end at the call of the announcer only.
- You may warm up 7 gymnasts per team but only 6 minutes will be allowed