



michigan high school athletic association

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION 2019-20 MHSAA GYMNASTICS

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1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The MHSAA Gymnastics Tournament will be conducted at four Regional sites. The 2020 sites are:

Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills
Grand Ledge
Canton-Plymouth
White Lake Lakeland

Tournament Dates – 2020

Tournament Opt Out Due Date:

Friday, February 28, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.

Regional Tournaments:

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

Finals Tournament:

Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14, 2020

Finals – Rockford High School

Team Competition I – Friday, March 13, 2020:

12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

1:40 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Check-In

Bar Setting/Spring Floor & Music Testing

Team Photos

Judges Meeting

Coaches Meeting

Open Tumbling* & Stretch Warm-up

Grand March & National Anthem

1st Rotation Warm-up

1st Rotation Competition

2nd Rotation Warm-up

(A 15-minute warm-up for each rotation will start when touch warm-up begins for the rotation ahead.)

***A second session of open tumbling for rotations 3 and 4 will be held at the break.**

Individual Event and All-Around Competition II – Saturday, March 14, 2020:

Division 1 & 2: 10:15 a.m.

10:40 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

11:40 a.m.

12 noon

Check-In

Bar Setting/Spring Floor & Music Testing

Coaches Meeting

Open Tumbling*

Grand March & National Anthem

Warm-up Begins

Competition Begins

***A second session of open tumbling for rotations 3 and 4 will be held at the break.**

2. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

Regional and Finals Competition –

- The host school will provide comparable equipment for warm-up and competition.
- A touch warm-up procedure will be used at all Regional sites and the Finals site. Each competitor will be allowed a touch warm-up prior to her event. The following touch warm-up procedure has been adopted and is required by the MHSAA Gymnastics Committee. It shall be used at all MHSAA gymnastics tournaments.

Vault: Prior to a team competing in the vault event, there can be a team touch or there can be an individual touch. If individual touch is the choice, each gymnast will be allowed one or two vaults just prior to her competition while the judges are scoring the previous competition. If it is a team touch, all vault competitors on a team are allowed a touch prior to team competition.

Bars: Individual touch (on deck). When the meet begins, the first two competitors will be allowed their touch separately. They will be allowed 30 seconds each (excluding bar sets). The third gymnast will be allowed her

touch while the judges are scoring the first routine. The fourth gymnast will be allowed her touch warm-up during the scoring of the second routine, etc. The fall timer will time warm-up. It is to everyone's advantage for coaches to help each other when two schools' individual competitors are placed together on bars for touch and competition.

Beam: Individual touch (on deck). When the meet begins, the first two competitors will be allowed their touch separately. They will be allowed 30 seconds each. The third gymnast will be allowed her touch while the judges are scoring the first routine. The fourth gymnast will be allowed her touch warm-up during the scoring of the second routine, etc. The fall timer shall time warm-ups beginning when the previous competitor leaves the matted beam area.

Floor Exercise: Team or individual touch. If a team touch is chosen, all team members competing on floor will be allowed a group team touch prior to their team competing on floor. If the team has chosen individual touch (on deck), the first two competitors will be allowed two tumbling passes and one dance each when the meet begins. The third gymnast will have her touch while the judges are scoring the first routine. The fourth will touch during the scoring of the second routine, etc.

- c. Following the National Federation Rule Book requirement for delay of meet, a penalty of 1.0 would be assessed for a team or individual who is not ready to compete.
- d. Gymnastic team members who are non-competitors at the Regionals and/or Finals are restricted from the competition floor.

Entries – To be eligible for the Regional Tournament, an individual qualifier must meet or better the established qualifying score in an event a minimum of **four** times in interscholastic competition. (See form for individual qualifiers with entry materials).

Finals Tournament Qualifier – A Finals Tournament individual qualifier will not be replaced if that individual declines the opportunity or cannot for any reason compete at the Finals Tournament. Gymnasts who are entered into the MHSAA Team Finals must have participated in the MHSAA Regional Tournament or have previously achieved a regional individual qualifying score.

Individuals or teams which are defeated by an ineligible opponent or teams which allowed one or more ineligible students to participate; or teams or individuals found to be in violation of contest limitations or maximums do not advance in MHSAA tournaments. If placements in MHSAA tournaments are vacated as a result of an individual being ineligible or a team allowing one or more ineligible students to participate, other individuals or teams neither advance to those placements or receive awards for those places.

Scratches/Substitutions – Coaches must notify the tournament manager immediately upon arrival at the tournament site of any scratches in the team entry.

Uniform – The uniform worn by a gymnast shall be in conformance and consistent with the specifications of the National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules Book. All competitors are to remain in uniform for closing ceremonies at the Finals Tournament.

Divisions – MHSAA Regional and Final Tournament competition will be conducted in two divisions. A Division 1 gymnast is a gymnast who has ever competed in a non-school competition at the USAG Level 8 or above, ISAIGC Intermediate Option Level, the USAIGC Open Optional Level, a Y Program at Level 8, or in the AAU-Michigan qualifying meet judged at Level 8. In addition, a Division 1 gymnast is one who competed in USAG Optional 7 or USAIGC Developmental Optional Level or Level 7 equivalent Y Program since **January 1, 2018**. All other gymnasts will be considered Division 2 competitors. A Division 2 gymnast may choose to compete in Division 1 regardless of her experience. The decision must be made prior to the entry form submission to the Regional Manager. The designation of Division 1 or Division 2 must appear on the team and individual qualifier forms for each gymnast entered in the MHSAA Tournament series and cannot be changed after the entry due date.

Qualifying Team Score – A team must meet or better the established qualifying team score at least **four** times in competition. The total of the top four scores in the four events shall constitute the team score. One box for each individual qualifier must be completed by the coach on the Individual Qualifier Form. The four dates on which the gymnast met or bettered the qualifying score must be recorded for each competitor for each event. The coach and athletic administrator must include his/her signature at the bottom of the page. The following qualifying scores have been established by the 2019-20 Gymnastics Committee.

Vault:	7.9
Bars:	6.7
Beam:	7.4
Floor Exercise:	7.8
Team:	120

All-Around Qualifiers – In order for a gymnast to qualify for Regional competition as an All-Around competitor, she must earn the designated number of qualifying scores in each separate event or through team qualification an individual can be placed in all four events, thus allowing her to compete for All-Around honors.

Regional Qualifiers – Individual qualifiers and All-Around qualifiers must be included in the five team entries at Regionals before any other team members may be used to complete the number allowed. Any school with a qualifying team at Regionals may allow all eligible team members to take part in the Grand March. Team members participating in the Grand March must be dressed the same as their team qualifiers. The dress code will be enforced.

Team members who are not entered in the competition events are not allowed on the competition floor once the Grand March or team introductions are concluded.

Team Qualifiers from Regionals to Finals – The top three teams determined by team score will qualify for each Regional Tournament to the Finals Tournament. Schools which qualify their teams are assured five entries in each event for Friday competition, whether or not the gymnasts have qualified individually. A fourth team qualifier from one of the Regionals will compete at the Finals competitions. The team selected will be the best fourth place team score and must have earned a team score of 140 or above.

Individual Qualifiers from Regionals to Finals – The top eight individuals in each event in each division will qualify from each Regional Tournament to the Finals Tournament for Saturday Individual Competition, including all persons who tie for 8th place. The top six all-around gymnasts in each division from each Regional will advance to the Finals, including all ties for 6th place.

All-Around Competition at the Finals – An all-around gymnast must compete in all four events unless an injury prevents her from doing so. In case of injury, the all-around score will be determined by the total score of the events completed. The all-around score is not included in the team score.

Regionals – All four events will run simultaneously at which time two judges will evaluate each event. In addition to the event judges, a Meet Referee will be assigned.

Finals – Competition I (Friday – 2:00 p.m.) All events contested at the same time. Team Champion, Team Runner-up winners will be determined.

Finals – Competition II (Saturday – 12 noon). The Individual Meet will be held in one session, starting at 12 noon but retain separate awards for the two divisions. Division 1 and Division 2 individual winners in each event and All-Around winners will be determined. All individual qualifiers in Division 1 and 2 from each Regional, including All-Around competitors will compete for honors on Saturday. Awards are based on competition that day only. All events will be run simultaneously. Warm-up and competition per event will be conducted by Region. **Both Division 1 and Division 2 will compete simultaneously.**

Finals Tournament Passes – Each school with four or more gymnasts competing at the Finals Tournament will receive a maximum of three coach floor passes. Schools with three or less gymnasts competing at the Finals Tournament will receive a maximum of two floor passes.

Scores are Final – The Meet Referee shall assist with and verify the meet results by signing the official scoresheet making the meet results final.

Inquiries – the following inquiry procedure will prevail for Regional and Finals Tournaments.

- a. All inquiries or the intention to inquire must be made to the Meet Referee within ten minutes after all scores for that team are recorded for that event.
- b. The MHSAA Inquiry Form shall be used and procedures followed as described on that form.

Team Supervision – No individual or team may participate in an MHSAA event unless accompanied to the event by the coach, administrator or appointee of the school.

3. OPT-OUT POLICIES, ELIGIBILITY LISTS, ROSTERS

The Tournament Notification Form will be posted online and the Opt-Out Due Date Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020. Any entry received after the deadline date and time, but received before the event schedules have been drawn up, may be accepted only when accompanied by a \$50 late entry fee. All late entry fees will be retained by the host school. No late entries will be accepted after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Qualifying scores which are earned after the Opt-Out Due Date may not be used for Regional qualifying. Additions or updates to the Master Eligibility List (except transfer students who enroll after the dates in Regulation I, Section 9 [F] – February 1, 2020 for winter sports) may be accepted by the Tournament Manager if submitted and received prior to the

start of competition for any team in the first level of that tournament to which the school is assigned. All players on the Master Eligibility List submitted are eligible for tournament play even if the individual names are not on the roster. Coaches must submit the MHSAA Entry Form with each page completed applicable to the team or individual qualifiers and the Master Eligibility List. Individual qualifiers must be designated as either Division 1 or Division 2 gymnasts.

Withdrawals - Tournament management is to contact the MHSAA office if a school withdraws or fails to show for scheduled competition after the Opt-Out Due Date for team sports or the pairings, heat assignments or flights are determined for individual sports of the first level of the MHSAA tournament in that sport.

The MHSAA staff person responsible for the sport will request from the school principal a written explanation for the no-show/withdrawal. If the reason is determined to be unacceptable by MHSAA Staff, the MHSAA Executive Director will place the school on probation for the next two school years. A second offense within the two-year probationary period will cause the school to be prohibited from tournament play in that sport for the two years following the second offense.

4. DRAW PROCEDURES

The Gymnastics Committee conducts the order of draw for the MHSAA Finals Tournament.

5. TIME SCHEDULES

Time schedule information is reflected in the Tournament Format (first page).

6. AWARDS

Regionals – A trophy will be presented to the winning team along with 15 team medals. Division 1 and Division 2 medals will be presented to the first eight place finishers in each event for individual awards. In addition, 1st through 6th place medals will be awarded in All-Around competition in Division 1 and Division 2 competition.

There will be no extra medals provided for tie positions at Regional Tournaments. If there are ties in 1st through 8th place in the four events or 1st through 6th place in All-Around, the tournament manager will notify the MHSAA on the form provided.

Finals – Trophies will be presented to the Champion and Runner-up teams, along with 15 team medals each. Division 1 and Division 2 medals will be awarded to the 1st – 10th place finishers in each event for individual awards. In addition, 1st through 10th place medals will be awarded in All-Around in Division 1 and Division 2 competition. In case of ties, duplicate medals will be ordered and mailed to the gymnasts.

Only MHSAA approved awards are to be presented to student-athletes at MHSAA tournaments. If a school wishes to purchase additional Regional or Finals medals, they can be ordered by using the Additional Medal Order Form.

Extra Medal Order Form – <http://www.mhsaa.com/Portals/0/Documents/AD%20Forms/medal%20form.pdf>

7. LIMITS OF COMPETITION

Teams and individuals may have a maximum of 15 dates of competition during the regular season. MHSAA tournament dates do not count against season maximums.

8. FINANCES

Competing Team Expenses – Schools will assume their own expenses incurred in travel to and from the Regional and Final Tournaments.

Non-Competitors – All team members who are eligible to compete with their qualifying **team** at Regionals or Finals must enter the facility together with their coach in order to be considered part of that team for admission purposes. If a competitor does not arrive with their coach, they will be expected to pay admission.

Spectator Admission –

Regional Tournaments: \$6 Students and Adults

Finals Tournaments: \$8 Students and Adults

The cost for Gymnastics Finals is \$8 for each day: Friday - \$8/Saturday - \$8.

9. OFFICIALS SELECTION/ASSIGNMENTS

Tournament Judges at Regional and Finals competition will be assigned by the MHSAA Judges Assignment Committee. To be selected to work a Regional or Finals, the judge must be registered and must have attended a online or face-to-face MHSAA Gymnastics Rules Meeting.

At Regionals, every effort will be made to employ eight judges per Regional with two judges on each event. In addition, a Meet Referee will be assigned. At Finals, it is anticipated that sixteen judges, plus two Meet Referees per session will be employed in order to have four judges per event at the Finals in team competition on Friday. The Finals tournament on Saturday will be judged by a panel of four judges per event per Division.

10. PLAYING RULES/ADAPTATIONS

The current year's edition of the *National Federation Rules for Girls Gymnastics* will be in effect for Regional and Finals competition. In addition, all gymnasts must use the balance beams provided by the host schools. Managers are to inform all competing schools of the brand name and type of equipment that will be used in the Tournament.

11. MEDIA

Media credential requests for District and Regional meets are processed by local managers. Credential requests for Gymnastics Finals will be handled by the MHSAA.

Videotaping – Competing schools may videotape games in which that school competes. The tape is not to be used to second-guess decisions made by game/meet officials. Schools wishing to videotape games at other sites may do so without securing advanced permission, but must tape from the stands unless press box space is available. Spectators may tape games from their normal seating area but are not to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity. A manager is not required to provide electrical hook-ups; or tripod space and may arrange spectator videotaping from a designated location(s). Video shot by schools and spectators may not be distributed on the Internet; nor may it be otherwise distributed, sold, rented or loaned for commercial purposes.

Merchandising/Promotion Policies

Use of MHSAA Logo – The MHSAA logo and acronym are registered trademarks. MHSAA tournament trophy designs are also copyrighted. Use of these legally protected marks requires written permission of the MHSAA. Contact the MHSAA Communications Director for additional information.

Multimedia Policies

Audio/Video/Still Photography Rights – The MHSAA owns the rights to all multimedia (audio-video-still images-Internet) at all levels of its tournaments. Still and video photography is allowed by individual spectators from the seating area of the venue unless the host school district or facility has a previously-existing policy which is more restrictive. The MHSAA has exclusive multimedia arrangements for its Final events.

MHSAA Handbook Regulation II, Section 14(A) reads as follows: "No school may sell or rent videos (DVD, tape or film) or sell still images of contests which are part of an MHSAA tournament without the permission of the MHSAA." If a school wishes to authorize an individual(s) to create multimedia content, the principal or athletic administrator must contact the tournament manager for passes and access. Refer to the publication, MHSAA Multimedia Regulations, for more information.

Post-Game Interviews – Coaches should also be readily available to meet with the media shortly after the conclusion of a contest. It is recommended that approximately five minutes after the game, managers provide a location other than the team locker rooms for post-game interviews with coaches and/or players the coach may wish to designate for interviews. Locker room access should never be allowed to media. Inasmuch as many media outlets are often on deadline following contests, interviews should be granted before any lengthy team meetings occur.

Souvenir Program Policy – Gymnastics teams competing in MHSAA Regional and Finals tournaments shall provide, upon request, team rosters, photographs and other information as necessary, to local tournament managers so that a souvenir program may be assembled for the event.

Participating Team/Spectator Internet Streaming – The broadcast and streaming rights of MHSAA post-season tournament events belong exclusively to the N-F-H-S Network, FOX Sports Detroit, the M-H-S-A-A, and those media outlets which have pre-arranged to secure those rights.

Teams participating in MHSAA Tournaments are prohibited from streaming live video of any portion of an event over the Internet - including using social media platforms like Periscope and Facebook – or any other method.

Likewise, individual spectators are also prohibited from streaming video through any means.

Participating schools are responsible for informing their students, parents and other fans of this policy and to assist the MHSAA upon request in enforcing it. Participating schools are asked to help promote where their particular game may be viewed when being streamed by the MHSAA, one of its television partners, or a media outlet which has pre-arranged to secure such rights.

12. SPORTSMANSHIP

When a student is disqualified during a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, that student shall be withheld by his/her school for the remainder of that day of competition and for at least the next day of competition for that team.

When a coach is disqualified during a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct, that coach shall be prohibited by his/her school from coaching for the remainder of that day of competition and from coaching at or attending at least the next day of competition for that coach's team.

Failure of the school for any reason to enforce this regulation will prohibit the school from entry in the next MHSAA tournament for that sport, or from the remainder of the current tournament if the disqualification occurs during an MHSAA tournament or during the last regular-season contest.

Disqualifications from one season carry over to the next season in that sport for undergraduates and coaches, or the next season in any sport for seniors. If the playing rules for a sport specify an additional penalty or more rapid progression, or use of such a progression for other violations, the playing rules apply.

Any coach who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct two or more times during a season, any player who is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct three or more times during a season, and any coach or player who is ejected for spitting at, hitting, slapping, kicking, pushing or intentionally and aggressively physically contacting an official at any time during that season, is not eligible to participate in the MHSAA tournament for that sport that season. If the tournament disqualifying ejection for that individual occurs during the MHSAA tournament, that player or coach is ineligible for the remainder of that tournament.

If a team is removed from competition in protest, the contest is forfeited to the opponent and the coach and principal of the removed team must appear before the Executive Committee to indicate why additional action should not be taken. The Executive Committee may also require the appearance of personnel from other schools and game officials.

If the coach is ejected from the contest and an assistant coach, or an assigned school representative is not available to continue as the coach the event is terminated and forfeited to the opponent. When a contest is interrupted or it ends prematurely because of breakdown of proper sportsmanship and whether or not the on-site officials forfeit the contest to one team, one or both schools may be subjected to any or all, but not limited to, the following: censure, probation with competition, probation without competition, forfeiture, loss of privilege of revenue sharing, expulsion. In addition, it may be required of one or both schools that their coaches and administrators appear before the Executive Committee to indicate why additional action should not be taken.

Team Sports Spectator Celebrations – During contests, officials will penalize under applicable sportsmanship or playing rules student-athletes or coaches who leave the field of play and contact or approach spectator areas for celebrations.

Each school shall assign an acceptable number of crowd control supervisors to be stationed in front of its student cheering sections. These individuals are to be admitted into the contest, enforce this policy and include a school administrator. Each tournament manager or the MHSAA Staff will determine the acceptable number of crowd supervisors necessary for each school dependent on the situation.

At the conclusion of contests, prior to or after the awards are presented, athletes shall not enter spectator areas or physically contact spectators in the stands. After awards are presented, athletes may approach their spectators (e.g. stand in front of their sections while on the field of play) but for safety reasons athletes are not to enter or physically contact spectators in the stands. Crowd supervisors are to ensure that spectators do not press the facility and possibly cause damage.

The cost for repair or replacement to facilities damaged as a result of celebrations shall be paid by the school involved directly to the host facility within 30 days of the bill being submitted to the school. MHSAA reimbursement or revenue sharing will be withheld until paid by the offending school. Future tournament hosting privileges or school reimbursements to offending schools may be withheld if payment is not made.

13. WEATHER POLICIES, SUSPENSIONS, POSTPONEMENTS

When teams are delayed in arriving at tournament sites because of inclement weather management is encouraged to consider delaying competition for a few hours and/or playing games/matches in brackets of teams/individuals that are present and prepared to participate. If, after a reasonable delay, fewer than 60% of the scheduled teams/individuals have not arrived, the tournament must be rescheduled. If 60% or more of the scheduled teams/individuals are present, the tournament is to be conducted on the day scheduled.

14. INJUNCTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, PROTESTS

If an injunction or restraining order is served or presented at an MHSAA tournament site and such purports to require the eligibility of or participation by a student or team which a school and/or the MHSAA has ruled to be ineligible under MHSAA regulations, the on-site tournament manager is to suspend the entire competition (team competition) or events in which that student is intending to participate (individual competition). If the meet has begun, it shall be completed.

Protests will not be reviewed by the MHSAA. All disputes must be decided at the site before the contest proceeds. The judges will make the final decision regarding meet events. The Tournament Manager will resolve all next contest concerns.

15. TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Use of alcohol or tobacco, including e-cigarettes or other smoking devices, is prohibited at MHSAA tournament events by players, coaches and spectators. Managers should stress in coaches meetings that they are not to use tobacco at the tournament venue.

16. YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

During the MHSAA Tournament events, the MHSAA expects all designated managers, volunteer or paid staff assisting in the event, officials or any other personnel to follow local school district policy and state statute regarding the mandatory reporting of child abuse, bullying, hazing and sexual harassment. A report of such activity shall be made to legal authorities and to the MHSAA Executive Director or his designee.

17. UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) POLICY

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("UAV"), also known as drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any persons at MHSAA tournament venues. Tournament management shall refuse admission or entry to anyone attempting to use a UAV; and if necessary, tournament management shall remove anyone attempting to use a UAV and/or confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed. For purposes of this policy, a UAV is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

An exception to this policy may be made in specific cases for MHSAA broadcast partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of UAVs for broadcast purposes under the control of the MHSAA.

18. LOCKER ROOM PRIVACY POLICY

Using devices of any kind to capture or transmit images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, dressing areas, training rooms, weigh-in rooms, showers, restrooms, or other areas where there is an expectation of privacy during MHSAA tournament events. Tournament managers or athletic directors that discover such use should move immediately to have the device removed and inform the head coach or athletic director of the identity and nature of the activity of the person involved.

19. SPECTATOR POLICIES

The following general policies apply to spectators at MHSAA Gymnastics Tournament events. Tournament managers may also have additional school, facility or institutional restrictions and/or policies.

- Banners are allowed with Meet Manager approval.
- Noisemakers are not allowed at MHSAA indoor tournaments.
- Body paint and bare chests are not allowed.
- Smoking is not allowed at the tournament site.
- Coolers are not allowed.
- Signs on sticks are not allowed.
- Helium filled balloons are not allowed.
- **Spectator Videotaping** – Spectators may tape games from their normal seating area but are not to interfere with the view of other spectators or news media personnel covering the activity. A manager is not required to provide electrical hook-ups; or tripod space and may arrange spectator videotaping from a designated location(s).
- The policies of the local host site shall prevail with respect to pets/animals. In the absence of local host policy, animals or pets shall not be permitted to enter MHSAA tournament venues; including spectator and team areas. However, properly marked or documented service animals which are leashed or harnessed at all times may accompany spectator paying admission or attending with other approved team or school personnel. Individuals who bring service animals are asked to bring their own waste disposal bags and request special seating in advance of the event if this is needed.

20. RETURN TO ACTIVITY & POST-CONCUSSION CONSENT FORM

<https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/health%20safety/returntoplay.pdf>



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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR GYMNASTICS JUDGES

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

Coaches of schools which sponsor Girls Gymnastics are invited to recommend judges for the Girls Gymnastics Tournaments. These recommendations will be used as an aid in the assignment of judges to each Regional and Finals Gymnastics Tournament. To be selected to work a Regional or Final, the judge must be registered, attended an **MHSAA Gymnastics Rules Meeting** and must have submitted a schedule. Please submit, at your earliest convenience, a list of judges that the coaches in your tournament feel are best qualified and are available for work in the tournament. Please list them in the order in which they are recommended. These suggestions will be noted by the Officials Assignment Committee, however there is no assurance that any judges from this list will be assigned to your tournament.

Please list the judge's name that you are recommending, fill in the level(s) and the events you recommend they judge (bars, floor exercise, vault, balance beam, meet referee).

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2020 Girls Gymnastics Tournament Recommendations for Tournament Judges

Regional Tournament No. _____ Held at _____

The following judges are recommended in order of preference:

Name of Judge	Level: R = Regional F = Final B = Both	Event(s) V = Vault BR = Bars BM = Beam FX = Floor Exercise MR = Meet Referee A = Any
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		

NAME _____ POSITION _____

Please return this form to Dan Hutcheson, Asst. Director,
Michigan High School Athletic Association, 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823
or email (dan@mhsaa.com) or fax to **517-332-4071**

BY NOVEMBER 27, 2019



SCHOOL_____COACH_____DATE_____

COACH'S CELL #_____WORK#_____HOME#_____

2020 GIRLS GYMNASTICS REGIONAL ENTRY
(Team or Individual)

We hereby enter the following girls as individual qualifiers (in the DIVISION designated) in the Girls Gymnastics Regional Tournament. The DIVISION designated CANNOT be changed after the Opt-Out Due Date. We certify that these gymnasts have equaled or bettered the established qualifying scores in the events we have checked. Please send this information to your Regional Manager by the Opt-Out Due Date.

Division 1 Gymnasts

A gymnast who has EVER competed in a non-school competition at the USAG Level 8 or above, USAIGC - Intermediate Optional Level or the USAIGC Open Optional Level, or Y Program at Level 8 or competed in the AAU-Michigan qualifying meet judged at Level 8 **OR** A gymnast who has competed in USAG Optional 7 or USAIGC Developmental Optional Level or Level 7 equivalent Y Program since Jan. 1, 2018.

Division 2 Gymnasts

All other gymnasts will be considered Division 2 competitors. NOTE: A Division 2 Gymnast can choose to compete in Division 1, regardless of her experience. The decision must be made before the entry form is submitted to the Regional Manager. The designation of Division 1 or Division 2 must appear on the Team and Individual Qualifier Forms for each gymnast entered in the MHSA Tournament Series and cannot be changed after the entry due date.

OUR TEAM HAS QUALIFIED TO COMPETE AT REGIONALS. IN THE EVENTS WE HAVE LESS THAN FIVE QUALIFIED, WE HAVE MARKED "**TEAM**" IN THE BOX OF OUR CHOSEN COMPETITOR.

_____**TEAM QUALIFIED FOR REGIONALS, PLEASE CHECK.****QUALIFICATION OF TEAM SCORE: 120.0**

CHECK EACH EVENT FOR WHICH THE CONTESTANT GYMNAST HAS QUALIFIED.These scores could change at September Committee Meeting.

				VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR EX
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	DIVISION	7.9	6.7	7.4	7.8
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VERIFICATION OF GYMNASTS QUALIFYING SCORES

Explanation of Requirement: The following page must be completed by the coach to substantiate verification of each individual gymnast's qualifying scores. The FOUR DATES on which the gymnast met or bettered the qualifying score must be recorded in the boxes provided for each competitor for each event. **THE COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE MUST APPEAR AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEXT PAGE.**

VERIFICATION OF GYMNASTS' 2019-20 QUALIFYING SCORES

(Also Serves As ENTRY FORM for INDIVIDUAL Qualifiers)

Division:		Grade:	
Contestant's Name:			
Vault 7.9	Bars 6.7	Beam 7.4	Floor Ex. 7.8
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Division:		Grade:	
Contestant's Name:			
Vault 7.9	Bars 6.7	Beam 7.4	Floor Ex. 7.8
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