

## 2016 OPEN MEETING

### Introductions

#### Board

- Kathy Krebs Administrative Assistant
- Mary Lou Ackman Assigner North
- Christi Kearns Assigner South
- Hilary Carlson Education
- Brooke Bennett Judges Cup
- Sue Woloszyk Treasurer
- Cheryl Schuh Website
- They will each have an opportunity to speak to you later in the meeting.

We have an exciting year coming up. We have Xcel Regionals in our state and Easterns and JO Nationals in our Region!!!

#### Recognize Judges

Xcel Regionals Gymnastics Etc Peoria Convention Center

Heather Forbes, Jessica Holtz, Jeanne Johnson, Natalie Koga, Shane Sanders

Level 7/8 Regionals Branch Gymnastics Kalamazoo, MI

Amy Delaney, Kathie Gebhardt, Mary Jo Roehrig

Level 9/10 Regionals DeVeaus Gymnastics Indianapolis, IN

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan, Linda McDonald

Level 9 Eastern Nationals Twistars Gymnastics Lansing MI

Mary Lou Ackman, Sue Brosnan

Level 10 JO Nationals USA Gymnastics Indianapolis, IN

Linda McDonald

State meet judges have not yet been decided. The Illinois USA Gymnastics Committee will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> to do State Meet judge selection

- Late

- Committees hands tied
- We will have more judges with assignments
- 3/5 State is together needing 17 judges
- Week after Thanksgiving maybe????
- I ask and will continue to ask for the 4 judge panel to come back to 9/10 State

This spring is an election year. Board members will be up for re-election. E-mail is sent to the membership and eligible members who wish to serve on the board then have a deadline to send in an application.

- 21 Years Old
- Must be a judge for one year (12 months)
- Live in our state
- Must be in good standing under the canons and disciplinary rules of the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility
- Must meet all eligibility requirements 90 day before ballots are to be sent..

To be eligible to vote

- Be a professional member of NAWGJ
- Have an address registered with the National office in the state you are voting in.
- Have a rating listed on your profile page.
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How does the board work?

SJD has NO vote.

Your state governing board makes all the decisions for the membership. They vote on your behalf. As SJD I moderate the meetings. I can bring things to the board but I do not get a vote, the board decides. The only time I get to vote is if there is a tie. Then I am the tie breaking vote.

Example: Assigning System

Serving on the board is a volunteer position. Nobody gets paid to do their volunteer job.

I encourage everyone to get involved in the process of serving Illinois NAWGJ.

## ASSIGNING

New system has many features but the most important feature is

- Contracts, must keep for 7 years Judges also must keep for 7 years (Audit)
- Board members have features to do their reports ie: Kathy can keep track of memberships, Sue can track what gyms pay their assigning fees, the map feature showing where the meet is and where available judges are, stats on assignments per judge, we also have cross state assigning abilities with other states in the system.
- Judges have the ability to see all assignments, you know when a meet has been assigned, you can see the entire season of meets, a map of where everyone lives, and contracts.

System is a work in progress. We were state number 11 to get into the system in June. Since then 19 more state have been added and there are still states waiting to be added. She has been overloaded and there have been a few glitches. But She is a judge so she knows what we do and she is very willing to make changes suggested.

Remember to accept your assignment

- Go to the main page a create a contract
- If you create several at once it goes to all gyms...Not recommended

Assigning

- You can make a preference of meets but that does not mean that you will get that meet. Meet directors can request judges. Also there is a pecking order and clubs have priority of judges assigned based on USA Gymnastics committee's Phase system. Example Phase 1-1 and Phase 1-2 meets take all in state judges. Phase 2 meet is your preference. Phase 2 needs all out of state judges based on their priority.
- You elect the assigners, or any board member for that matter, to work for you. In state judges are to be assigned first.
- Requested Judges. Out of State requests
- Sometimes due to rating or other reasons we have to move some judges around. We appreciate those of you who are willing to help and move around for us!
- We have too many meets and not enough judges.

New Judges Kali Dover, Addie Sanders, Tanya Schmidt, Marlinda Taylor

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
EDUCATION
- TREASURER  
WEBSITE
- JUDGES CUP

Cannons and Code of Professional Responsibility

Thank you to everyone who follows the rules and directions and does not whine and complain about the rules set by our executive board.

Hierarchy

Executive Board, Regional Judging Directors, State Judging Directors, Governing Board Members, General Membership.

Elected officials have a responsibility to enforce the rules of our organization. Members have a professional responsibility to follow the rules. It's pretty simple.

Consequences

- No show at congress
- Facebook
- Soliciting

Benefits

Same as last year

Hotels

Helping Hands

- \$1,000 donation to Helping Hands
- \$200 to Kentucky to help them get set up in the assigning system

Questions???

### In Closing

I'd like to thank all of you for helping to make Illinois NAWGJ one of the premier states in the US. Other states wish they were receiving the benefits we receive. We are singled out at the annual meeting of SJD's to share how we as a state are able to give back so much. Other states call and pick our brains because they too would like to be able to provide the educational benefits all of Illinois NAWGJ is receiving. We are one of the premier states because of all of you. And the job you do during the long competitive season. The board and I appreciate suggestions made by all of you and we appreciate all of you who help to make Illinois NAWGJ a strong and successful state. It's just what your board does for you it's what we do for each other.

- Working together as a state. Being a team player.
- Helping mentor our new judges and making them feel welcome.
- Being inclusive to all judges.
- Maintaining professionalism.
- Taking responsibility for your schedule by keeping your profile and availability up to date.
- Maintaining and submitting CPE's
- Reading e-mails, newsletters JO updates, and Technique Magazine.
- Following rules and directions.
- Coming to Judges Cup and volunteering your time for the benefit of Illinois NAWGJ

Please keep up the good work and have a wonderful 2016-2017 Competitive season.