



# USA Gymnastics HALL OF FAME

## 2010 Nomination Form

The former Helms Hall of Fame and USA Gymnastics have combined efforts into one National Hall of Fame for gymnastics. Individuals may be nominated for the consideration of the selection committee in any of three categories: athlete, coach, or contributor. The person submitting the name of the nominee for consideration should read the accompanying criteria and seek to obtain all pertinent information from the individual or the individual's family to accompany the nomination. Please submit a typed set of information for each person nominated, including the appropriate category for the nominee. Please use the format below for information as requested and include any additional information, articles, and pictures at the end of the requested information.

**NOMINEE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATOR**

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**CATEGORIES:**       **ATHLETE**       **COACH**       **CONTRIBUTOR**

NOMINATIONS FOR ATHLETE	NOMINATIONS FOR COACH	NOMINATIONS FOR CONTRIBUTOR
<p><b>G</b>ymnasts may be nominated as an individual or a team. In order to be considered, the following eligibility criteria are used as a guideline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A period of five years post competition</li> <li>• Has been an Olympic, Pan American, World University Games or World Championships team member</li> <li>• Has been a Senior National Champion recognized by the National Governing Body (AAU, USGF or USAG)</li> <li>• Has been a Senior National Collegiate Champion</li> </ul> <p><i>Please continue the application with the following information:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of birth</li> <li>2. If deceased, date of death and copy of obituary (if possible). Also, please list family name(s) and address(es).</li> <li>3. Gymnastics club(s) or school(s) where athlete trained. Please include the number of years trained and the coach(es) with whom the athlete trained in each program.</li> <li>4. Athlete's competitive history in chronological order (with dates and titles). Please include the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• highlight the outstanding competitive accomplishments of individual</li> <li>• attach complete competitive records, if possible</li> <li>• include information such as national championships won, listing specific events and/or all-around</li> <li>• list international competitive records, listing any events or all-around championships won</li> <li>• list any honors awarded to the athlete</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Any additional information about this individual</li> </ol>	<p><b>C</b>oaches may be nominated either as individuals or as members of a coaching partnership. In order to be considered, the following eligibility criteria are used as a guideline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has fifteen years experience as a coach</li> <li>• Has been consistently successful in Senior National Collegiate Championships</li> <li>• Has coached one or more athletes who have been members of national teams (international, senior or junior) recognized by the NGB (AAU, USGF or USAG)</li> <li>• Has coached National or Collegiate Champions</li> <li>• Has coached an NGB (AAU, USGF or USAG) recognized international team</li> </ul> <p><i>Please continue the application with the following information:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of years in coaching</li> <li>2. Coaching positions held (i.e., club(s), collegiate, organization, or school) and what years coached at these locations</li> <li>3. Gymnasts and coaches (i.e., Olympians, national champions, conference champions, elites, outstanding coaches, etc.) developed by nominee</li> <li>4. National Team coaching positions held by nominee (please include dates)</li> <li>5. Additional information about the nominee's career in coaching (i.e., background as an athlete, honors, publications, contributions to the gymnastics field, records, etc.)</li> <li>6. List of names, addresses and telephone numbers (with area code) of additional persons who might add to the information you listed here on behalf of this nominee</li> </ol>	<p><b>I</b>n order to be considered, the following eligibility criteria are used as a guideline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a minimum of twenty years of service</li> <li>• Has served significantly on national committees</li> <li>• Holds national and "brevet" credentials as a judge frequently judging at national and international meets</li> <li>• Invented devices that advance the technical performance of gymnastics elements or promote a safe gymnastics environment</li> <li>• Has written or contributed to significant gymnastics books, monographs, and articles</li> <li>• Has produced research advancing the sport</li> </ul> <p><i>Please continue the application with the following information:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List significant ways in which this nominee has contributed to the gymnastics field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National committees (years and offices held)</li> <li>• Regional and state service (years and offices held)</li> <li>• Books or articles published</li> <li>• Development of significant ideas which have benefited the gymnastics community</li> <li>• Judging service and major assignments (Olympic, World Championships, international &amp;/or national competitions)</li> <li>• Service to the gymnastics community (volunteer contributions not covered above)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Was this nominee a competitor in gymnastics? If so, list background, years and results.</li> <li>3. Was this nominee a gymnastics coach? If so, list years and achievements.</li> <li>4. List additional information (i.e., honors received, gymnastics recognition, etc.).</li> <li>5. List names, addresses and telephone numbers (with area code) of additional persons who might add to the information listed here on behalf of the nominee.</li> </ol>

**Nominations for the Class of 2010 Hall of Fame must be completed and copies sent by June 30, 2009, to Kathy Feldmann at USA Gymnastics Nominations received after that date will not be considered.**

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