

member services

MEMBER SERVICES



Membership

Merchandise-Publications

Safety Certification-Sanctions

PDP & KAT Certification

Meet Director Certification

Skill Evaluator Certification

Athlete Wellness

1-800-345-4719

Update

2002/2003 Packets

Membership forms for the new season have been mailed to all clubs that registered athletes in the 2001/2002 season. If you have not received your forms, you may download them from the forms section of our website at www.usa-gymnastics.org or call 1-800-345-4719 to have them mailed to you.

Release of Member Information

It is the policy of USA Gymnastics/Member Services to protect our member's private information. Therefore, we will not release any contact information such as e-mail, telephone number, or home address of our members.

Club Mis-Use of Online Services

USA Gymnastics/Member Services have noticed an increase of mis-use of our online registration services. This is why we must disclose our policy beginning with all 2002/2003 season registrations, in effect now. Any club or individual who mis-uses the online registration services offered by USA Gymnastics will terminate their right of use of the services and all/any discounts that apply for one entire season. Mis-use of the system has been observed and examples of such include: creating fictitious information to bypass the system, release of club user id and password in an inappropriate manner, registering athletes without a completed 2002/2003 athlete membership form on file, unauthorized charges, and unauthorized changes to an individual record.

New Safety Certification Course and New Cycle to Begin August 2002

The new Safety Risk Management Course was debuted at National Congress in Cleveland. The national safety instructors attended the course and followed up with

additional training. These instructors will be prepared to offer you the most current and up-to-date education and information on risk management. You don't have to wait to receive this valuable information. Even if your certification does not expire for two or more years, you may participate in a Safety Certification/Risk Management course for a nominal fee of \$25.00. Please pre-register for the course as one normally would, or purchase the new Risk Management book for \$19.95 plus shipping through our merchandise department.

Please note that taking this course within your certification time does not change the four year certification cycle. You will be required to renew your certification during the one year time period that is allowed prior to your expiration date. The reason for this is that we update the information that one needs to be most current in this field on an annual basis.

Coming in the very near Future

Look for announcements over the next few months regarding the introduction of on-line sanctioning and event/course/congress registration. Work is in progress for the development of on-line educational courses that will be part of the Professional Development Certification Program.