



2008/09 Safety Course Registration Form

This form applies to the LIVE face-to-face Safety/Risk Management course ONLY
Course available to individuals aged 15 and older
Course schedules are updated weekly at www.usa-gymnastics.org
Register online and save \$5!
Form valid August 1, 2008—July 31, 2009

Office Use Only

Number _____
Rec'd Date _____
Payment Amount _____
Check Number _____
Email sent date _____
Approval _____
By _____ Other _____

All registrations must be received at USA Gymnastics two (2) weeks prior to the course date. Late registrations, incomplete registrations, or registrations without proper payment will not be processed. Late registrations are not guaranteed a book or admission to the course. Onsite and late registrations will be charged a \$25 onsite registration fee. See reverse side for course cancellation, refund, and transfer policies. Registration is property of the registrant and cannot be transferred to another individual.

Applicant Information

Current USA Gymnastics membership # _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____
Date of birth: _____ *Social Security Number: _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Club name: _____ Club #: _____

**Social Security Number is required for new Professional members*

Sign me up as a new member:

INSTRUCTOR \$50 JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL \$60 PROFESSIONAL \$88

One discipline is required for Jr. Professional and Professional members. Please check all that apply. Add \$15 for each additional discipline.

Women's Artistic Men's Artistic Acrobatic Group Rhythmic Trampoline & Tumbling

Course Information

Course date: _____ Course City: _____ Course State: _____

Course code: _____ Instructor name: _____

Course fee: Professional member with expired or new safety; Instructor, Jr. Pro, Intro Coach or Athlete \$70
 Professional member with current safety recertifying \$5
 Non-member (fee includes 1 yr. complimentary Instructor membership) \$120
 Onsite or late registration fee \$25 (in addition to course registration fee above)

Applicant Disclosure Agreement — Signature is required for membership applicants

ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS: Requirements for Professional Membership with USA Gymnastics include Safety/Risk Management Certification and passed Background Check through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI). Additionally, all members of USA Gymnastics are expected to display ethical conduct and comply with the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethics and all applicable criminal codes. If the above requirements of Professional Membership are not met, your membership will be placed in a pending status (not valid) and no benefits will be released. Once all requirements are met, your membership will be activated.

All persons requesting Instructor or Jr. Professional membership must sign this disclosure statement. If this disclosure is not signed, the application will not be processed.

Members of USA Gymnastics are expected to comply with all applicable criminal codes. This obligation is violated by any member who has been convicted of or has entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment involving sexual misconduct, child abuse, or conduct that is a violation of a law specifically designed to protect minors, and, depending on the nature of the crime, may be violated by any member who has been convicted of or has entered a plea of guilty or no contest to any felony charge or indictment involving conduct other than that specifically described above.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest criminal charge or indictment involving sexual misconduct, child abuse, or conduct that is a violation of a law specifically designed to protect minors? YES NO
2. Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to any other felony charge or felony indictment? YES NO
3. Have you ever been convicted of any lesser crime involving force or threat or force against a person? YES NO
4. Have you ever been convicted of a lesser crime in which sexual relations is an element? YES NO
5. Have you ever been convicted of a lesser crime involving controlled substances (not paraphernalia or alcohol)? YES NO
6. Have you ever been convicted of a lesser crime involving cruelty to animals? YES NO

I understand the responsibilities and benefits of USA Gymnastics Membership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information: Memberships are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Full Payment required for processing. Please print clearly, and double check credit card information for accuracy. Enclose check payable to USA GYMNASTICS or provide credit card information:

MasterCard Other Card #: _____ Exp: ____/____

Cardholder Name (PRINT): _____ Telephone #: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Email address for receipt: _____

Payment Totals:

Registration fee: _____
Membership fee: _____
Late/Onsite fee: _____
I authorize a total charge in the amount of \$ _____

Course Policies:

1. Pre-registration is IMPORTANT. Courses are subject to cancellation by USA Gymnastics if minimum pre-registration requirements are not met. Registrants will be notified the week of the course if a cancellation occurs and course fees can be transferred to a future course, or refunded.
2. Pre-registration can be done ONLINE up to one week prior to the live course. Pre-registration by mail or fax must be received 2 weeks prior to the course. Register online and receive a \$5 discount.
3. Onsite registrations are generally accepted based on availability of space and materials. An onsite registration fee of \$25 will apply in addition to the course fee.
4. Registered individuals may cancel their registration and request a refund within 30 days following a course. A 25% processing fee will apply.
5. Individuals registered for a live Safety/Risk Management Certification course may transfer their registration to another live Safety/Risk Management Certification course at a different date/time or to the online course (\$5 processing fee applies). Transfers to another live course must be done at least 2 weeks prior to the new course or late fees will apply. Individuals MAY NOT transfer registration to another type of course.
6. Registration is the property of the registrant and cannot be transferred to another individual.

Course Information:

- Safety Certification is a requirement for USA Gymnastics Professional, Jr. Professional, and Introductory Coach members
- The USA Gymnastics Risk Management/Safety Handbook is included in the course fee, and is provided at the course
- Course participants MUST be at least age 15 at the time of the course
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to course start time
- The Safety/Risk Management Certification course is also available online through USA Gymnastics University
- Safety Certification is valid for 4 years



USA Gymnastics University is a collection of educational resources, online and live courses, and coming in early 2009, a professional certification program.

The certification program will aim to organize the educational resources of USA Gymnastics University and provide a means to achieve logical progressions of professional development, a well-rounded knowledge base, and recognition of education and experience levels.

Some of the core certification courses are available now and will apply for certification credit when the program opens in early 2009.

Courses include:

- Safety/Risk Management Certification (live and online)
- Preschool Fundamentals Pt 1: Theory (online)
- Preschool Fundamentals Pt 2: Hands on Training (live and online)
- First Aid Basics (online)
- Professional Development Program (PDP) (self-study materials)
- Women's Level 1-4 Skill Development (live)
- Additional workshops and seminars
- National and Regional Congresses and trade shows

Learn more at www.usa-gymnastics.org

Membership Information:

INSTRUCTOR membership applicants must be aged 16+ and must sign the Disclosure Agreement. Instructor members are not permitted to participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.

INTRODUCTORY COACH membership applicants must be aged 16+. Introductory Coach members are only permitted to participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events for competitive levels 1, 2, 3 or Prep-Opt for Women's, Rhythmic, Trampoline & Tumbling, and Acrobatic Gymnastics. Also for coaches of Group Gymnastics Levels A and B, GymFest, and Team Gym athletes.

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL membership applicants must be ages 16 and 17 ONLY and must sign the Disclosure Agreement. The membership will be pending until applicant is Safety/Risk Management Certified. Junior Professional members may participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events when accompanied by a current Professional member.

PROFESSIONAL membership applicants must be aged 18+. Membership will be pending until applicant is Safety/Risk Management Certified & has successfully passed the Background Check. Professional members may participate in USA Gymnastics sanctioned events at all levels.

One discipline is required for both Junior Professional and Professional members. The first discipline is included in the membership price. Add \$15 for each additional discipline.

Mail or fax completed and signed application with payment to:



USA Gymnastics Member Services
Attention: Safety Certification
Pan American Plaza — Suite 300
201 S. Capitol Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225

If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your completed and signed application to

317-692-5212 Attn: Safety Certification

Please do not fax any form more than once.

PLEASE NOTE: After Oct 1, 2008 the address is

**USA Gymnastics
132 E. Washington St. Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204**