

2021 Coaches Sectional General Information Sheet

What a CRAZY year it has been but I am certainly honored to again manage the gymnastics tournaments this year with all 3 sectional meets at the Summit County Fairgrounds and the district meet at Mentor High School. If at any time during the meet(s) you have a question or need assistance – please feel free to contact me. I have been fortunate to have the help of MANY coaches throughout this “change” in venues, tournament format and competition organization. To ALL of you – THANK YOU!!! As always, the goal is to make this a successful and memorable experience for you as coaches, the spectators and most importantly – for the student athletes that will be competing during this tournament season.

A few things you should know.... **PLEASE READ** – there are many changes for this year!!

MAJOR CHANGES

A – No hospitality room for coaches. Concession stand will be open and run by the Arena.

B - ONLY those girls competing and 1 alternate per school will be allowed in the facility.

C – Spectators will be limited to 2 people per competing gymnast. No ticket sales at the door - all tournament tickets must be purchased online.

Coaches - You MUST provide your Athletic Director with a list of sectional competitors ONLY. Please do not give your entire roster to them. I suggest making a copy of the Tournament Information Sheet (that must be returned to me by Wednesday Feb 3rd) and give a copy to your AD as well. They will then provide a code for each competitor for the purchase of tickets. Any additional ticket information can be obtained from your school's Athletic Director.

D – Please follow the same OHSAA guidelines as you have throughout the competition season.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 1) Please bring your own spring board and vault collar. You will be responsible for taking it from event to event as needed for your gymnasts.
- 2) Midwest Gym Supply will be supplying our equipment this year for both the sectional and district meets. Not exactly sure what they will have for additional landing areas – so please feel free to bring any additional matting that you may need for your athletes.
- 3) There will be 2 coaches meetings for each session – please stay on your “side” of the arena and I will come to each group of coaches. You will be given a packet with all your event score sheets and your competitor’s numbers. Group A – will use the equipment on the left side as you enter the facility and your “locker area” will be on the inside of the arena floor. Group B will use the right side of the arena. There will be signs showing each school which side to use. Remember this year the judges will be moving to the appropriate areas NOT the gymnasts. You will warm up and compete on the same equipment this year. The floor exercise will have a tumble strip and we will “bump in” for use of the actual floor exercise. Also, you will be responsible for running your own music. Please be prepared and ready when your girls are up on floor as we need to keep each session on schedule.

Once you finish your competition – please exit the facility as soon as possible. All scores will be posted on NEDAB.org that evening after the completion of the afternoon session. Qualifiers for the district meet are the same as in the past – Top 4 teams and top 12 individuals and AA.

- 4) For the district meet, if you have individuals that you would like to be grouped with a team – please let me know asap. I will try and accommodate all of these requests. I will let you know the district format as soon as possible because we don’t know if it will be one all day session or 3 separate split sessions due to Covid restrictions.

Finally, please check the nedab.org site for the day and session that your school will be competing. These days rotate each year to be fair to all schools but I have had to tweak some days to balance for 6 separate sessions.

If you have any questions please contact me at don.schutz@westg.org or 440-479-4666