

2021 Coaches District Meet General Information Sheet

First of all, I want to apologize for this information not being released to you sooner. I met with Jeff Cassella on Friday February 19, 2021 to finalize the details for the District Meet that will be held at Mentor HS on Saturday February 27, 2021. Please read the information below so you will know the changes that need to be made for this meet.

Also, a HUGE Thank You for making each of the sectional meets so successful. We had a fantastic venue and great competition each day and we are looking forward to showcasing the BEST gymnasts in Ohio at the District Meet. 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.

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

URGENT NEEDS BY COACHES

- 1- Team Coaches – if you have plans to compete any girls for the District Meet that did NOT compete at the Sectional Meet – I need the names and grades of those girls ASAP so they can be assigned a number for scoring purposes. For the 6 teams advancing, the state has requested that ONLY the names of those girls competing at the District Meet be entered into the system for the State Team Competition.**
- 2- If any of the Top 12 qualifiers are unable to compete at the District Meet for ANY reason – I need to know that ASAP so I can notify the Coach of the alternate so that she will have the opportunity to compete in this meet.**

MAJOR CHANGES

A – No Hospitality Room or Concessions will be available at Mentor HS

B – The list of individuals and teams qualifying from the sectional meet plus 1 alternate per team will be allowed into the competition area at Mentor HS.

C – Spectators will be limited to 2 people per competing gymnast. No ticket sales at the door – all District tickets must be purchased online. A list of all individual and team qualifiers was given to the OHSAA ticket outlet and ticket sales will be available 48 hours prior to the meet. Contact your AD with any questions regarding the “code” needed to purchase tickets.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 1) Midwest Gym Supply will be supplying the equipment for the district meet. Please feel free to bring any additional matting that you may need for your athletes.
- 2) At the coaches meeting we will discuss which set of equipment your gymnasts will be using as we will have a similar set up as in Sectionals. You will be given a packet with all your event score sheets and your competitor's numbers. Just like the Sectional Meet, the judges will be moving to the appropriate areas NOT the gymnasts. You will warm up and compete on the same equipment. The floor exercise will have a tumble strip and we will "bump in" for use of the actual floor exercise. McKenna will be there to assist you with "bump in" procedures. 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.
- 3) Once you finish your competition – please exit the high school as soon as possible. All scores will be posted on NEDAB.org that evening after the completion of the afternoon session. Qualifiers for the state meet are the same as last year – Top 6 teams and top 17 individuals and AA.
- 4) The north balcony of the gymnasium will be reserved for gymnasts ONLY. Please be sure to spread out and use the entire area for bags, coats etc. Also, 2 locker rooms will be available for gymnasts in the hallway by the tumble strip.

Finally, please check the nedab.org site for the event and session that your school will begin competition.

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