



## **PARENT UPDATE**

### **May 8, 2022**

Dear Parents,

Can you believe National Championships is this week!

Al and I wanted to take a moment to provide you with a few gentle reminders and updates. Please note we will clarify if an update applies only to Women's (WAG) or Men's (MAG) disciplines when necessary. Otherwise, updates will apply to both disciplines.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. We are working diligently to organize a safe, fun, and memorable event for you, your athlete and family.

Safe Travels,

Cindy

Al and Cindy Scharns  
2021 Development  
National Championships  
Meet Management Team  
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### **Parking:**

The daily parking charge at Bell Bank Park is \$12 with unlimited in and out privileges. Upon arrival, please park in one of the designated lots (noted as USAG 1 - 4 on the attached map). Upon entering the main entrance (where Fieldhouse A & B meet - see attached map), you will find parking validation booths where you will pay before leaving. You will receive a windshield pass to hang, which will allow for in and out privileges for that day only.

## Entrance into Bell Bank Park:

**Spectator Entrance:** The Main Entrance into the Bell Bank Park Sports Complex is located at Fieldhouse A building 1 (under the orange over hang) (see attached map below). The WAG and MAG Competitions will be held in Fieldhouse B. The Welcome Center where you will purchase your admission, Opening Ceremonies and GymAct tickets as well as your commemorative souvenir program will be located at the entrance to the Fieldhouse B gym.

The **MAG (men's)** athlete entrance to the competitive floor and regional workout on Wednesday will be the exterior Fieldhouse B entrance down Miller Lite Walkway (to your right) to across from the Fieldhouse C entrance.

The **WAG (women's)** athlete entrance to the competitive floor, regional workout on Friday and athlete/coach check-in will be the exterior door to Fieldhouse B entrance down Miller Lite Walkway (to your right) across from the Fieldhouse C entrance.

### **Please Note:**

- Parents will not be allowed to enter through either athlete entrance

## Athlete Check-In Location and Times:

### **MAG (men's) Location:**

Fieldhouse C

**Tuesday:** 4:30 to 8:00 – JE athletes and their coaches **only**

### **All Athletes and Coaches**

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am to 6:30 pm

**Thursday:** 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

**Friday:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

To enter any Fieldhouse building, athlete **MUST** wear his credential. Once in the venue for training or competition, athlete should hook his credential onto his bag. Athletes can attend the GymACT Championships at no charge as long as he has his credential. If he does not have his credential, he will have to purchase a ticket to enter.

### **WAG (women's) Location:**

Exterior entrance to Fieldhouse B across from Fieldhouse C

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

**Friday:** 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

**Saturday:** 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

## Regional Training Day:

### MAG (men's) Wednesday May 11

#### **Gym#1 & Gym#2 Only**

- 8:00am – 10:30 am - Region 3, 4 and 9
- 10:30am - 1:15 pm - Region 7 and 8
- 1:30pm - 4:00 pm - Region 5 and 6
- 4:15pm - 6:45 pm - Region 1 and 2

### WAG (women's) Friday May 13

- 8:00am - 10:30am - Region 1 and 5
- 10:00am - 12:30pm - Region 3 and 7
- 12:00pm - 2:30pm - Region 2 and 6
- 2:00pm - 4:30pm - Region 4 and 8

## Opening Ceremonies – An evening of Celebration!

### Thursday May 12, - 6:15 pm athlete Line-up

We are excited to celebrate our Men's and Women's Development Program National Championship qualifiers at the 2022 Dev National Opening Ceremonies. The program will feature a Townhall (Q & A) for parents with NCAA coaches, as athletes prepare to parade in. A Grand March-in of our national qualifiers, a welcome from the USA Gymnastics President and CEO Li Li Leung, inspirational messages from Olympians Jade Carey and Shane Wiskus and culminate with a concert by special guest artist Lanie Gardner.

**Lanie  
GARDNER**

**Please join us for an evening of fun and excitement!!!**

#### **MUST READ:**

- Athletes, please wear your Regional/Club t-shirts or jackets with appropriate shorts, pants, or leggings.
- Be sure to wear sunscreen Opening Ceremonies is located outside (see grassy round area with orange dot below Fieldhouse B and C on the attached map).
- Bring a **Full** Water bottle to ensure you stay hydrated.
- Parents may pre-purchase tickets at the Welcome Center beginning Wednesday May 11. We recommend this!!!
- Opening Ceremonies Timetable:
  - Doors Open at 6:00 pm
  - NCAA Townhall (Q&A) 6:30 pm
  - Grand March-In of athlete 7:00 pm
  - Welcome, Comments 7:20pm
  - Lanie Gardner 7:50pm
  - Conclusion 8:30 pm

- Meet and Greet with Lanie 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm (not required, just an extra for the athletes).

### USAG Collegiate GymAct Championships: Saturday May 14:

Please join us to watch Men's Collegiate GymACT Teams go head-to-head for the National title. Athletes and coaches enter for free with credentials!! Entry is the Spectator entrance for all (families, coaches, and athletes).

Doors Open at 5:45 pm

Competition: 6:30 pm

#### Competition Day

Adult (18-61)	\$15.00
Senior (62+)	\$ 8.00
Junior (5yr-17yr)	\$ 5.00
5 years and under	are Free

### Men's NCAA Townhall Q & A: Saturday May 14:

Please join us in Fieldhouse C for an opportunity to hear from and ask questions of leading Men's college coaches on the recruiting process. Then please join us at the GymAct Championships.

- 6:15pm to 6:45 pm

### GK Apparel and Regional Apparel Pick-up:

#### MAG (men's):

GK apparel pick-up will be in Fieldhouse C. Regional athlete apparel pick-up will be handled by your coach. Please contact him with any questions.

#### WAG (women's):

GK apparel pick-up will take place in Fieldhouse C (please see attached map). Athlete GK apparel is available for pick-up:

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

**Friday:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Saturday:** 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

### Awards:

**MAG (men's):** The awards ceremony will be held in Fieldhouse B on the competition gym floor at the conclusion of each session.

#### WAG (women's):

The awards ceremony will take place in Fieldhouse C. Please exit out of the athlete ONLY entrance and proceed to Fieldhouse C.

Results can be viewed on Myusagym.com

**Viewing Additional Sessions:**

All credentialed athletes may view other competition sessions free of charge. Athlete's must wear their credential to receive free entry (no exceptions will be made).

**MAG (men's) & WAG (women's):** Athlete's will enter the spectator entrance to Fieldhouse B and proceed to bleacher seating.

Again, please don't hesitate to reach out to Al and I or the event staff with any questions or concerns you may have. We wish you and your athlete much success this next week.

Safe travels,

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