

## AAU Florida Gold District meeting- 8-3-17

Meeting held at Rising Stars Gymnastics

### Attendance:

Raul Rojas- Florida Gold Gymnastics District Chairman

Jill Rojas- Secretary

Stacey Hatch- Miami Beach JCC

Julie Wilmott- Rising Stars

Amy Kallen- Ft Lauderdale Stars

Yeraiolin Orozco- Shelton

Christian Gil- Shelton

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm.

Welcome, thank you for coming! Thank you Julie for the use of her gym.

Congrats on a successful season. We had a many of National event All Around and All-Around Champions! We definitely represented FI Gold on the podium In Kingsport. It was a well-run and hosted event.

**Review Expense Report** -for 2016-2017. An outline of the yearly expense report was handed out and discussed.

There was a discussion about AAU FG Athlete Funds.

- Are there any additional uses or ideas that the funds could be used for. Ideas that were discussed were:

1-FG would like to continue providing athletes competing at Nationals T-shirts .

2-Funds used for an AAU FG clinic to assist coaches in the upcoming season for Compulsory & Optional levels.

Reviewing rules, routines and answering questions.

### **Review of Competition Rules:**

- FI. Gold will continue to follow AAU National Rules. AAU National Rules follows USAG guidelines.
- Currently we do not have any modifications for our District.

Per USAG, changes were made to the x-cel program-

Athletes who compete Bronze may enter Level 1,2—and have also reached 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

Athletes who compete Silver may enter Level 1,2,3—and have also reached 6<sup>th</sup> birthday

Athletes who compete Gold may enter Level 3,4—and have also reached 7<sup>th</sup> birthday

Athletes who compete Platinum may enter Level 5,6—and have also reached 8<sup>th</sup> birthday

Athletes who compete Diamond may enter Level 7,8,9,10—and have also reached 9<sup>th</sup> birthday

### **Motion was made to follow these changes in the Florida Gold District:**

Motion Julie Willmott

Second: Stacey Hatch

Passed

There was a discussion on using single panel judges for X-CEL Bronze and Silver levels.

Motion: Amy Kallen

Second: Julie Willmott

Passed

**NEW for 2017-2018 season- For all FL. Gold AAU Licensed events X-CEL Bronze & Silver are only required to use a single panel judge.**

Meet Directors are not required to provide a CD player for athlete's floor music. Coaches must have music on a device such as an i-phone/i-pod/nano/mp3 player or other similar device.

A review of the 2017-2018 Florida Gold AAU Competitive season:

<b>2017-18 Meet Schedule for AAU Florida Gold District</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Licensed FL Gold AAU Competitions</b>	<b>Host Club</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>2017</b>	October 7-8	Celebrate America	Genies	Wellington
	October- 21-22	Gold Rush Invite	Gold Coast	Lantana
	November 11-12	Novemberfest	Rising Stars	Boca
	December 10	Candy Cane Invitational	Twins	Coral Springs
<b>2018</b>	January 27-28	Winter in Paradise	Gold Coast	Lake Worth
	February 10-11	Winter Challenge	Shelton Academy	Doral
	March 3-4	Arabian Nights	Genies	Wellington
	March 16-18	Rock Superstar	Ft Lauderdale	Ft Lauderdale
	April 14-15	Beach Blast	Cats- Jupiter	Jupiter
	May 5-6	Spring Spectacular	Rising Stars	Boca
	May 19-20	Fl. Gold District Championships	Gold Coast	Boca
	June 28-July 1	AAU Age Group Nationals	AAU	Tampa, Fl.

- Minimum of 2 AAU licensed competitions to participate at Fl. Gold Championships.  
-Athletes need to compete at Fl. Gold District Championships to compete at AAU Age Group Nationals

### **Reminders**

- ✓ **Club/Meet Directors**, upon completion of AAU meet - \$1.50 athlete fee will be paid to Florida Gold Gymnastics, Inc. per athlete. This fee is due within 30 days of event date.
- ✓ Clubs need to participate in 2 Fl. Gold Qualifiers to compete at District Championships
- ✓ Athletes need to participate at Fl. Gold District Championships in order to compete at AAU Age Group Nationals.
- ✓ Age Group Nationals has an early deadline. You will need to register online.  
--Nationals in Tampa- June 28-July 1<sup>st</sup>

Motion to adjourn meeting  
Julie Willmott  
second- Amy Kallen

Meeting closed at 7:45pm