

## Minutes of Florida Gold AAU Gymnastics meeting- July 18-2014

Held at Rising Stars Gymnastics, Boca Raton-6:38pm

### Members Present:

Raul Rojas- Gold Coast , Sports chair -  
Jill Rojas-Gold Coast  
Julie Willmott- Rising Stars  
Margarita Martinez- Cats Wellington  
Nicole Britton- Cats Wellington  
Marty Kallen- Fort Lauderdale Stars  
Terry Howison- Cats Jupiter  
Carole Howison- Cats Jupiter  
Tina Tyska- TNT  
Laura Ealy- TNT

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm. Welcome and thanks to Julie Willmott for the use of her facility.

#### - **New business:**

1-Raul Rojas recommends that we nominate a secretary for the league.

Terry Howison nominates Jill Rojas—Julie Willmott seconds ---- Jill Rojas accepts position.

2- Discussion of Awards for level 1 & 2

Level 2:--The maximum number of athletes in Level 2 for All-Around divisions/groups should be 16 .

Level 2 will receive achievement certificates per event and placement for awards and receive an AA trophy.

Level 1:- Discussion of adjusting the awards for level 1 achievement as a group introduction to a placement as is in Level 2. Group decides to keep the same awards for Level 1 as Group achievement & recognition- NO change for level 1 awards.

#### **Awards for all levels: All AAU Sanctioned qualifiers need to follow Florida Gold Awards Guidelines**

3- Discussion for Level 3 – whether we should drop to a single panel judge or remain as a 2 panel. The decision was to remain with 2 panel for the benefit of the athletes.

4- A question for the athlete fee of \$2.00 was introduced. Can that rate be adjusted? No decision was made.

5- Florida Gold Calendar-

**Motion:** by Julie Willmott

The FL Gold AAU calendar will only list events that are sanctioned Florida Gold AAU qualifiers and host clubs have signed the AAU Event Host Agreement. Only those events will be published in the FL Gold AAU Handbook. Only events included in the handbook will be designated as Championship qualifiers.

Motion seconded- Nicole Britton

Motion- Passed

6- Discussion of athletes competing at different levels.

It has been recognized that some athletes have been competing at multiple levels at the same meet and/ or changing to lower levels at different competitions to aid in team score.

Example:

Athlete is a Level 4 gymnast. At meet "X" – in session # 1 she will compete as a Level 4. At same competition the gymnast is entered as a Level 3. The athlete receives awards for BOTH levels and her scores are applied toward both team scores.

**Motion:**

Athletes may only enter one level and compete at that level.

Once an athlete competes at a level they may not compete/drop back to a lower level within a season.

By- Marty Kallen

Seconded- Julie Willmott

Passed

7- A reminder for all clubs: Clubs need to compete in 2 AAU Sanctioned Florida Gold Qualifiers to compete at Florida Gold AAU Championships.

8- Review of tentative FG Calendar

Motion to close meeting- Nicole Britton

Seconded- Tina Tyska

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm