

Welcome to the All American Gymnastics Academy Team! Whether you are fully committed or just exploring your options, we hope this informational introduction answers some questions. We believe team gymnastics is an opportunity like no other for fun and growth for your athlete. As a member of the competitive team, we at the All Star Booster Club will be working closely with you and your family to help make the experience the best possible.

While AAGA trains your child for our competitions, the Booster Club registers for competitions, hires our coaching staff for the competitions, and runs the All American Invite, among other things.

The first question we usually get is about cost. The gym's monthly coaching fees are separate from the Booster Club fees. We have an annual maintenance fee, uniform requirements, meet registration fees, and meet coaching fees. USA Gymnastics has a required annual membership fee as well – About \$70. The annual and uniform fees are steady through all teams, but meet registration fees and coaching fees vary by teams and competitions.

Fundraising is also a big component of what the Club does. Our hosted meet, the All American Invite, is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all team families are required to volunteer. We have other fundraisers with the goal to offset some of the registration and coaching fees, maintain our competition leotard inventory, and have some fun events for the gymnasts.

There is an additional fundraiser to put money into your own individual account, called SCRIP. We have several families who pay for all their meet expenses through this program, and it is definitely worth checking out!

The meet schedule is determined by the Booster Club Board and the AAGA coaching staff. If you are unable to attend a meet, an Opt Out form is available. Coaching fees will still be required, but registration fees will be waived. If you decide to discontinue the program in the middle of the year, *all fees are still required*.

Every month, our Registration Treasurer will send a statement to show the balance of your account. All accounts must be kept in good standing and payments can be made at any time.

The Booster Club has an inventory of competition leotards, which are loaned out to the athletes for the season. This is a unique feature of our club and lots of parents are grateful for this system as it saves families a significant cost in purchasing leotards.

Once you have committed to the team, please join our Facebook group All Star Booster Club, and email the below address your contact information, daughter's name, and level to start receiving team updates and communications.

We look forward to teaming up with you!

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