

## WINTER NEWSLETTER

Season Greetings from the Club Champion Booster Club!

The holidays signal the end of the Compulsory season, and in a few short weeks the Optional/XCEL season will begin!

### **Compulsory Team**

The Club Champion Compulsory Team had an extremely successful season, and we would like to congratulate both the Level 3 and Level 4 Teams for Second Place finishes at the State Competition in San Diego. Also, congratulations to our newest State Champions!!

#### **Level 3**

Jordan Anderson  
Sonnet Nhan  
Kendra Quesenbery

#### **Level 4**

Rhiannon Lopez  
Valentina Quintero  
Hannah Yung

Additional results of each of the compulsory meets for this past season can be viewed at <http://www.clubchampionboosters.org/meet-results.html>

### **Optional/XCEL Teams**

The Optional/XCEL in-house evaluations on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner with the season official kicks-off on January 18<sup>th</sup> with the Team OC Classic in Costa Mesa. For the entire 2019 Optional/XCEL competition schedule and additional information regarding the meets, visit the Club Champion Boosters website, or click [here](#).

Typically, most competitions post the session times and dates for each level/group at least two weeks prior to the meet. Club Champion will forward this information via email to parents as it becomes available, in addition to posting it on the Club Champion App.

As a reminder, competitions generally span two to three days depending on the number of athletes, and the venue layout. If you are planning a hotel stay, you should consider booking the hotels now and for the entire span of the meet. You can cancel the days you don't need once the actual competition dates for our gymnasts are posted. For most hotels, there is no penalty for cancelling the additional stays if it is done 72 hours in advance of the reservation start date. Be sure to confirm this with your hotels and remember to cancel the days not needed.

Many of the host gyms partner with local hotels and negotiate lower rates for competing athletes. That information is usually listed on the meet website, along with spectator entry fees, directions to the venue, and useful tidbits regarding the local area.

Also, if you are a AAA member or have hotel rewards, you may want to compare their rates and cancellation policies with the meet hotel rates and cancellation policies to see if you can get a better deal.

Also, regarding the Las Vegas venues, it's a good idea to research the hotel's slot club/rewards program. Membership is generally free, and some programs offer discounts at food and retail locations within the hotel. This is a good way to save 5 to 10 percent for meals and gifts.

### **Helpful Meet Reminders**

As stated in the last newsletter, you'll quickly discover there are a few items that should always be kept with you and NEVER be checked-in at an airport, or worse.... left at home.

1. Team Leotard, Warm-Up & Hair Bow
2. Team Backpack
3. Grips

There is nothing like the feeling of arriving at a long-distance meet and realizing you don't have any or all of these items.

For those of you who have more than one child competing, it may be more cost efficient to purchase full-day / multi-day passes for the meets. The fee is generally less than buying individual passes, provides an advantage when it comes to saving seats for your group. Additionally, it allows you access if your daughter wants to cheer for teammates competing in other sessions.

Finally, some meet locations use software which allows spectators to view scores on their individual electronic devices. When you purchase your admission wristband, ask one of the event staff members if it's available. If so, you'll be able to monitor the event results in real-time via your phone.

As is always the case, the Board is here to help if you have any questions, concerns, or anxieties regarding the upcoming season. Feel free to contact us via the Booster website at <http://www.clubchampionboosters.org/contact.html>

We wish your family a very, happy holiday... and hope you have an amazing competition season!

Sincerely,  
*Booster Club Board*