



### Spring 2022: Welcome New Parents!

On behalf of the entire Booster Club, we are so happy to welcome you and your gymnast to one of the Midwest Gymnastics girls' competitive teams! I know (from personal experience!) that you have a ton of questions. ***I also know some of you are still considering whether or not to accept the invitation to join Team – I hope you do and that you and your gymnast find it to be as rewarding as it has been for my kids!***

- **June 2022:** We will have a New Parent Welcome meeting to introduce you to the Booster Club, talk about fees and fundraising, and really answer any initial questions you might have. Date location/Zoom is forthcoming.
- **Handbook:** Enclosed with this letter is a copy of our Parent Handbook. Rest assured, we will talk through a lot of this at the Welcome meeting (it's a lot to take in!). **After** the new parent meeting, you will be asked to sign and return the acknowledgement page at the end.

Our goal is to help you feel fully informed with both of those initial resources (the meeting and the handbook). I also know that understanding the financial commitment is something you'd like to know sooner than later. The Handbook can help, but here are some ***very rough estimates*** based on where these levels are trending for fees during this current season (we cannot estimate next season's fees until closer to summer when the coaches decide how many, and which, meets each team will go to).

- JO Level 3: Between \$900-\$1,400 for athlete fees (see handbook)
- Xcel Bronze/Silver: Between \$700-\$1,000 for athlete fees (see handbook)
- All new athletes will purchase a leotard and warm-ups (typically around \$500)
- All new athletes will register with USA Gymnastics (~\$50)

We do a lot of fundraising to help recoup a portion of the athlete fees back at the end of the season, but you would be responsible for paying the estimated amount up front (divided into 3-4 payments beginning in July).

I look forward to meeting all of you soon!

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