



Midwest Gymnastics Booster Club

New Parent Welcome Meeting
Meeting Held: June 29, 2021

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Congratulations Suni!



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Membership Stats

- ▶ Total Potential Members @ End of Season: 86
- ▶ Drops (post-season): 18
- ▶ Total *Returning* Gymnasts: 68
- ▶ Total *New* Gymnasts: 49
- ▶ **TOTAL 2021-22 TEAM ROSTER: 117**

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JO and Xcel

- Both the JO (Junior Olympic) and Xcel programs are sanctioned programs through USA Gymnastics.
- Both programs get the same competitive experience and ability to compete in front of a judge.
- JO has strict(er) requirements (age, skills, time commitment, etc. and fees are generally higher, especially as gymnasts progress into higher levels in JO and begin traveling).
- Xcel is intended to provide a more flexible environment for gymnasts to progress at their own pace with a less rigid commitment.
- Xcel Levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond
- JO Levels:
 - Compulsory: Levels 3-5
 - Optionals: Levels 6-10
 - Elite

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Team Headcount 2021-22 Season

Team	# of Gymnasts
Xcel	39
JO Compulsory (Petite)	8
JO Compulsory (Entry Level 3)	15
JO Compulsory (Levels 3-5)	33
JO Optionals (Levels 6-10)	19
JO Elite	5
TOTAL	117 Gymnasts (as of 6/28/21)

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What Is The Booster Club?

- ▶ Why should I opt “in”?
- ▶ **Communication: E-mail**
 - ▶ president@midwestgymnasticsboosterclub.org
 - ▶ ginamorri@midwestgymnasticsboosterclub.org

Fun!
Fees!
Fundraising!

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Board of Directors - Current

Position	Parent
President	Nicole Faulkner
Vice President	Emily Sutherland
Treasurer	Eddie Faulkner
Secretary	Betsy Laliberte
Director of Fundraising	Open! Interested?

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New Board Position: Dir. of Fundraising

- ▶ New position leads non-Gina fundraising efforts, plus other duties:
 - ▶ Leads Jumbo Tron effort for Gina Morri invitational (either directly or through another parent volunteer)
 - ▶ Leads non-Gina-Morri fundraising efforts (securing parent volunteers/committees as appropriate to facilitate at least two additional fundraising opportunities -- e.g., soup sales, pizza sales).
 - ▶ Leads hosted meet / Gina Morri vendor and good luck gram fundraising efforts (in collaboration with President and Vice President)
 - ▶ Not required to work the entire Gina Morri meet weekend, but required to fulfill minimum volunteer requirements for general members.

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The Fun!

- Parent Level Representatives - great way to get involved!
 - Email Nicole if interested this year: president@midwestgymnasticsboosterclub.org
- Spend the “Fun Fund”! \$25 per gymnast each year to spend however the teams want.
- Coordinate team building events
- Coordinate “meet treats”
- Coordinate meet themes (e.g., Halloween contest for Ghosts and Goblin meet)



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The Fees!

- ▶ Athlete Fees - how does this work?
 - ▶ Last year’s fees used as an estimate for invoicing in advance
 - ▶ Invoice timing for next year (Invoices Due Aug 15, Sept 15, Oct 15)
 - ▶ Total estimated fees will be at least the actual fees from last year. Fee estimates hopefully finalized soon with the gym.
- ▶ Whether you opt “in” or not, all gymnasts who wish to compete must pay invoices from booster club.
- ▶ Whether you opt “in” or not, all gymnasts will benefit from the “fun.”
- ▶ What ARE the ballpark fees and what happens if I paid more in estimated fees than were actually spent?

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Sample Reconciliation from Last Year

Team	Estimation	Actual Fees	Refund / Owe
Xcel (Regular Season Only)	\$750.00	\$564.12	\$185.88
Xcel (Regular + State)	\$750.00	\$794.05	-\$44.05
Compulsories (Regular Season Only)	\$1,000.00	\$584.12	\$415.88
Compulsories (Regular + State)	\$1,000.00	\$788.05	\$211.95
Optionals Level 6-7 (Regular + State)	\$1,250.00	\$1,027.14	\$222.86
Optionals Level 8 (Regular + State + Regionals)	\$1,250.00	\$1,664.22	-\$414.22
Optionals Level 9 (Regular + State + Regionals + Westerns)	\$3,112.70	\$2,443.94	\$668.76

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The Fundraising!

- ▶ What is the Gina Morri Invitational?
 - ▶ Who is Gina Morri?
 - ▶ When is the meet this year? February 11, 12, 13 (2022)



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Parent Involvement: Fundraising

- ▶ What do parents do? Become an “Eligible Member” and earn help with your athlete fees!
 - ▶ Volunteer Requirements
 - ▶ Sponsorship Requirements

- ▶ How is the money distributed back to members?

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Gina Morri Subsidy

This is LAST YEAR'S slide shown as an example only: We covered 100% of Fees last year!

Team	Estimation	Actual Fees	All members Refund / Owes	ELIGIBLE MEMBER GINA REIMBURSEMENT	ELIGIBLE MEMBER NET PAYOUT
Xcel (Regular Season Only)	\$750.00	\$564.12	\$185.88	\$564.12	\$750
Xcel (Regular + State)	\$750.00	\$794.05	-\$44.05	\$794.05	\$750
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Last Year's Success (in case you're still wondering why you should participate and become an "eligible member" this year 😊)

- ▶ We earned enough to do MORE than cover 100% of fees.
- ▶ Eligible Members last year are receiving:
 - ▶ 100% of last year's athlete fees refunded
 - ▶ Leotard and warm-ups paid for in full (\$500 value)
 - ▶ Tuition assistance for monthly gym tuition (\$500 value)
- ▶ Non-Eligible **and New Members** will benefit from fundraising with:
 - ▶ \$50 contribution towards leotard expense (still pay the gym, this will be a reduction on your August tuition from the gym).
- ▶ ALL MEMBERS will benefit from distribution of remaining amount pending vote! (\$9k)
- ▶ ALL MEMBERS benefit from the "fun fund" each year!

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Eligible Members . . .

- ▶ Worth repeating . . . Only ELIGIBLE MEMBERS at the end of the season will benefit from the fundraising distributions.
- ▶ It is voluntary, all gymnasts will compete, will benefit from team building activities, etc. . . . But you must do two things to receiving fundraising distributions:
 1. Sponsorship Requirement (likely a \$200-\$300 minimum; TBD for this year)
 2. Volunteer Requirement (Gina Morri planning committee; Gina Morri meet volunteer hours)

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More Fundraising?

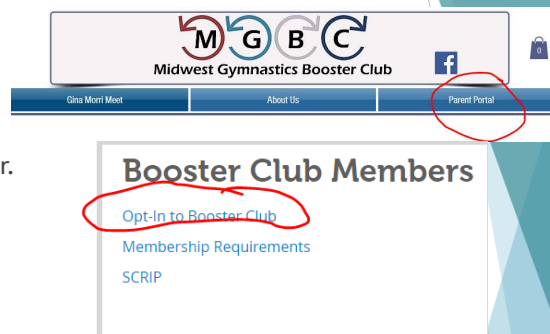
- ▶ We would like to do more fundraising to help supplement the Gina Morri profits.
- ▶ Potential to fulfill sponsorship dollars with summer fundraising.
- ▶ NEW BOARD POSITION: DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING
 - ▶ Are you interested in researching ideas?
 - ▶ Are you interested in coordinating a fundraiser?

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To-Do: Opt-In

Opt-In for next year. Must be done every year.

1. Go to Parent Portal:
2. "Opt-In to Booster Club":
3. Fill out form & submit.



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To-Do: Social Media

- ▶ Follow Us On Facebook!
- ▶ Midwest Gymnastics Booster Club



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How Can I Stay Connected?

- ▶ Read e-mails!
- ▶ Check the website! www.midwestgymnasticsboosterclub.org
- ▶ Read e-mails again!

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Parent Portal

- ▶ Password: BC@info
- ▶ Gina Morri information (sponsorship requirements - not yet updated this year)
- ▶ Archive of Zoom meeting powerpoints and videos
- ▶ Archive of parent information letters
- ▶ Calendar
- ▶ Photos
- ▶ What to Expect at Meets! https://950b07f6-11a6-4748-9d34-d607bd3d6ed3.filesusr.com/ugd/cb48df_125427ef805446518ea17c442d5aaca0.pdf

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What am I Supposed To Be Doing . . . Right Now?

- ▶ Opt-In to booster club membership
- ▶ Check out the Parent Portal (password: BC@info)
- ▶ Contact Nicole if interested in being a parent LEVEL REP or in the new Board Member position: president@midwestgymnasticsboosterclub.org
- ▶ Pay booster club invoices ☺ (final amounts and first invoice coming in July)

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Questions?

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