PETITION PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL 9 AND 10 REGIONALS

\*\*New in 2018 – ALL PETITIONS MUST BE ENTERED INTO MEETMAKER BY THE SAME DEADLINE OF ATHLETES WHO COMPETED. See details below \*\*

Required paperwork:

1. Petition form – must be filled out completely. Located on the USA Gymnastics website.

<https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Women/injury2015.pdf>

1. A copy of the score sheet of the competition where the gymnast scored either a 35.00 (or higher) AA in petitioning for All Around or a score of 9.2 if petitioning as an IES.
2. A Doctor’s note with a date of return to gymnastics activity.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

* Rule of thumb – the earlier the better!
* Region 7 is requesting all required paperwork for petitions to be emailed to Myra Elfenbein RTCC, region7rtc@comcast.net by the FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018. Which means you can start sending the petitions now.
* NEW IN 2018: All petitions must be entered in to Meetmaker AS A PETITIONED athlete during the open registration period Friday, 16 2018 through Monday, March 19th at midnight. If you know you are petitioning now, please get the required paperwork in to Myra & then enter as a petition in to Meetmaker between March 16 – 19, 2018. You will not be charged the entry fee for the Regional meet until the petition has been approved by Myra – but you must still be entered in Meetmaker within the time constraints above.
* Please refer to the meet maker instructions on the Region 7 website at: [www.region7usagym.com](http://www.region7usagym.com) under events, meets.
* If the athlete is injured during the State meet, please email Myra Elfenbein as quickly as possible to inform us of your intent to petition your athlete. Enter the athlete as a petition in Meetmaker and submit the required paperwork (minimum of #1 & #2) no later than midnight Monday, March 19, 2018. Required paperwork #3 can follow this, if necessary, and must be received no later than midnight Wednesday March 21, 2018.
* A petitioned athlete may compete in her State meet up to 3 events. If she competes AA, then she is unable to petition.
* A scan, or picture of the documents must be emailed to Myra to be considered for approval. You will be notified in any additional information is required.
* No exceptions to petitioning procedures, including the 35.00 AA score.