9/10 Regionals Petitioning Procedures 2019

\*\*ALL PETITIONED ATHLETES MUST BE ENTERED INTO MEETMAKER, (like all athletes who qualified at the State meet), MARKED AS A PETITION - NO LATER THAN MONDAY MARCH 18TH,2019 AT 11:59 PM. 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](mailto:region7rtc@comcast.net) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019. Which means If you know now you are petitioning….please start sending the petition paperwork now! You can still compete up to 3 events at your State meet this way!
* Qualified athletes and petitioned athlete’s must be entered in to Meetmaker by M Monday, March 18th at 11:59pm. You must mark the petitioned athletes at being petitioned in Meet maker.

* Please refer to the meet maker instructions on the Region 7 website at: [www.region7usagym.com](http://www.region7usagym.com) under events, meets. (AVAILABLE SOON)
* If your 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 18, 2019. Required paperwork #3 can follow this, if necessary, and must be received no later than midnight Wednesday March 20, 2019.
* 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 or 9.2 IES score.
* Also, please note the following update to the petitioning process:

“D. Recommendation to amend Women’s Rules and Policies. Pages 58 and 88, remove the bullet listed under IV.B. and update pages 80, G.3.c. and 117, H.3.c. to read:  
c. Exception to the 5-minute to submit inquiry rule:  
1) If, after the completion of the last event, an athlete’s AA score is a maximum of 0.10 less than the qualifying score to the State (or Regional) Championships, the coach may submit an inquiry for the gymnast’s lowest scoring event in order that the athlete be considered for qualification purposes. Any change of score is official and is included in the final results.

2) If an athlete begins her fourth event, is injured during the routine and unable to complete her fourth event, she may petition to Regionals if her score from her first three (3) events is equal to or greater than 75% of the required petition score.

EXAMPLE: Regional Qualifying Score = 34.00. Required Petition Score = 35.00. The athlete must achieve a three- event score totaling 26.25.

EXAMPLE: Regional Qualifying Score = 35.00. Required Petition Score = 36.00. The athlete must achieve a three - event score totaling 27.00.

3) These processes listed in 1) and 2) above DO NOT APPLY:  
a) for mobility purposes, OR  
b) if qualification to the state or regional meet is by percentage or designated number per age group. This process does NOT apply.