

## **NAIGC Individual Membership Policy**

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### I. Introduction:

- A. Purpose: The NAIGC offers individual membership for any person wishing to begin or continue their gymnastics career post-high school or as an adult. The types of individual memberships we offer are defined below with their respective criteria.
- B. Membership and participation in NAIGC is a privilege and NAIGC makes the sole determination of the status of its members.
- C. The individual membership fee supports the NAIGC's day to day operations and ability to uphold its mission to expand opportunities for participation in the sport of gymnastics and support the NAIGC community.

### II. Membership Types

#### A. Athlete Membership

1. Eligibility: At least one of the following criteria must be met (other persons may be considered and approved by the NAIGC Board on a case-by-case basis):
  - a. Any person 18 years of age or older
  - b. Any person 17 years of age who is enrolled full-time in a college or university
2. Responsibilities:
  - a. Uphold NAIGC Code of Conduct
  - b. Register/update member profile annually to maintain accuracy, and in order to receive annual membership gift (i.e. current contact information and confirmation of sizes)
3. Benefits:
  - a. Allows athletes access to:
    - i. Participate in all NAIGC sanctioned events
    - ii. Be on the competition floor or athlete corrals at Regionals and Nationals
    - iii. Attend Flip Fest and any other NAIGC camps and clinics
    - iv. Receive annual NAIGC Membership Gift
4. Tiers:
  - a. 1-Year Membership (Standard)
    - i. Cost: \$30 for each individual athlete
    - ii. Duration: 1 Year, September 1st to August 31st

#### B. Coach Membership

1. Eligibility: Any person 18 years of age or older
2. Responsibilities:
  - a. Uphold NAIGC Code of Conduct
  - b. Register/update member profile annually to stay current
  - c. Act in good faith as a coach at competitions - i.e. attend coach's meetings, be in charge of team conduct and safety on the competition floor, and coach athletes to best of one's ability

3. Benefits:
  - a. Access: Allows coaches access to the competition floor at Regionals and Nationals, but not necessarily participate in any other NAIGC sanctioned events
  - b. Membership Gift: Does **not** include annual NAIGC membership gift
4. Tiers:
  - a. 1-Year Membership (Standard)
    - i. Cost: \$15 for each individual coach
    - ii. Duration: 1 Year, September 1st to August 31st

### III. Revoking Membership

- A. The NAIGC may limit or revoke any individual's membership or participation at any time for any reason. The NAIGC makes membership and participation decisions on a case-by-case basis.

### IV. Amendments

- A. This document may be amended by the NAIGC Board at any time.
  1. Specifically, within Section II.A.4. and II.B.4, any amount in blue may be reviewed and altered by the NAIGC Board on an annual basis without amending the full policy.