



REVISED COACH AND ATHLETE CHECK IN PROCEDURE - VERY IMPORTANT – NO PRECHECK OR CHECK IN OF INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

Due to unforeseen circumstances with parking availability at the Convention Center (revised Parking Information posted at <https://aaugymnastics.org/national-championship> under Event Information), we are modifying our check in procedures to facilitate quick check in of coaches in order to help ensure that you have a positive experience getting your athletes to the competitive area in a relaxed and timely manner. All coaches and spectators should allow extra time to park and enter the venue. **No check in of athletes will be required.** We thank you for your patience and understanding as we make the necessary changes so that our participants, spectators and coaches can be assured of a wonderful experience getting to the venue.

- **Only coaches** will need to officially check in. Once a coach has checked in, they do not need to check in at any other time during the event. Just wear your coach's credential in order to enter each day and be on the competitive floor and enter the hospitality area. **Each individual coach must check in.**
- **Athletes will report directly to the competitive floor once their designated stretch time has arrived. (They will no longer need to go to the check in area).** Athletes will not need their credential to enter the competitive area for their session. They will need their credential to enter the venue on additional days of competition **as spectators.**
- Coaches are encouraged to arrive early enough to pick up athlete credentials, shirts, bags, and gifts for their athletes in the session. A coach can also choose to pick up all of their athletes' credentials and gifts for the entire event if they wish to do so. We will have bags that you will be able to use to carry the merchandise in, or leave in the check in area if you want to pick them up at a later time.
- Coaches may designate a parent to come to the check in area and pick up athletes' credentials and gifts by the session or for the entire event. They will sign and be responsible for getting the gifts and credentials to you or the athletes.

This process will alleviate crowding in the check in area and allow athletes extra time to get to the venue for competition. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.