2019 Western Mass Gymnastics Information

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FALL 2019 TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
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1. **Rules** – The 2018-20 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Gymnastics Rules as modified in the MIAA Handbook or this format will be used.

2. **Seeding** – The teams will be seeded by their averages; the team with the highest average will be seeded first and so forth.

3. **Judges** – Two (2) judges per event will be used with all four (4) events running simultaneously.

4. **Uniforms** – No competitor or team will be allowed to compete without wearing the team uniform that has the school’s name and/or insignia and/or colors.

5. **Line-up** – Changes in the team line-up shall be permitted in any event provided the changes are made prior to the team starting competition on that event.

6. **Official School Designee** – THE COACH OR OFFICIAL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE MUST REMAIN AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP SITE THROUGHOUT THE MEET OR THE GYMNASTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO WARM-UP OR COMPETE.

7. **Team Size** – Qualifying teams are limited to those names on their roster plus two coaches, a manager and a trainer, not to exceed a total of twenty-five. NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR.

8. **Videotaping** – For the safety of all gymnasts, no one will be allowed on the floor to videotape. All taping must be done from the spectator area. (NO TRIPODS) Media personnel must have identification.

9. **Awards** – Individual awards will be presented at the MIAA Girls Gymnastics West Sectional Tournament. Trophies will be presented to the Team Champions and Team Finalists.

10. **Season Limit** – The participants’ season terminates with the conclusion of the MIAA Girls Gymnastics West Sectional Tournament.

11. **All-Around Gymnast** – An all-around gymnast is one who enters all four events. All other gymnasts may enter no more than three events. **No more than two all-around competitors are allowed.** None is required. The all-around competitor(s) must be designated by the coach prior to the start of the meet.

12. **Medical Coverage** – A licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician’s assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner will be available at the West Sectional Tournament.
West Gymnastics Team Sportsmanship Award

The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at their MIAA Championship Tournament.

Schools are encouraged to nominate a Western MA Gymnastics team for consideration by the MIAA Gymnastics Committee for recognition at the MIAA West Sectional Gymnastics Meet. Nominated teams should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.

I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA West Gymnastics Team Sportsmanship Award:

School: __________________________________________________________

City/Town: _________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Fax: _____________________________

Principal: _________________________________________________________

Athletic Director: ___________________________________ School Phone: _____________________________

Coach: ___________________________________________________________

Please provide a brief statement with regard to the reasons for this nomination below!

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Your Name: ___________________________ Signature: ______________________

Position: ___________________________ School: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

RETURN TO: MIAA, Attn: Ann Trytko, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038
Or Email to: atrytko@miaa or Fax to: 508-541-9838

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 31, 2019

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