

2011 NJSIAA/STAR LEDGER GIRLS GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (ATTENTION - HEAD GYMNASTICS COACH)

(COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH MEET)

TO QUALIFY

All scores must be verified; ONLY NATIONAL FEDERATION OPTIONAL SCORES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

COACHES: Please enter your rosters, schedules and team info by the start of the season to: www.njschoolsports.com. If you do not know your school code, or encounter problems, please contact support@njschoolsports.com or the NJSIAA. PLEASE CHECK THE ACCURACY OF YOUR TEAM RECORDS, ROSTERS AND TEAM INFO BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT CUTOFF. See the New Instructions for logging into njschoolsports and entering rosters and team info.

REPORTING SCORES

All varsity scores MUST be reported to www.njschoolsports.com as soon as possible after each meet.

To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member school will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, but not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.

SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS (found in the *New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2011-2012 Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations*)

RULE 14. Gymnastics

Section 1. Rules. The National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules unless modified shall govern all NJSIAA meets.

Section 2. Start of Practice. – **The third Monday in August.**

Section 3. Start of Regular Season. Friday before the **second** Saturday of September.*

*Unless Early Opener has been requested.

Section 4. End of Season. As provided for in Rule 2, Section 10.

Section 5. Meets Per Day. A competitor shall not compete in more than one (1) meet during the same calendar day.

Section 6. Meets Per Week. Not more than a total of three (3) meets may be held per week (including scrimmages, as provided for in Rule 2, Section 7, Article 2), and they may not be held on consecutive days. **Any member school may choose to play one four-game week per season by adding a game that has been postponed earlier due to either weather, facility or bus problems, to a three-game week prior to the State Tournament.**

Section 7. Postponed Meets. One postponed meet per week may be worked into the scheduling, but under no circumstances shall meets be held on three (3) consecutive days.

Section 8. Maximum Meets. An individual may participate in only fifteen (15) meets per season, plus the State Tournament.

Sectionals

TEAM ENTRIES AND QUALIFICATIONS – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Member schools must have competed as a team, on an interscholastic basis in at least six (6) meets to be eligible for a team championship. Teams must be sponsored by their Board of Education, or non-public school equivalent.

Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more gymnast or coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA Tournament will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

Entries must be faxed and mailed. Fax no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Appeals will not be heard when fax has not been received. Team entries that are received late, will be seeded in the last available position.

TEAM ENTRIES AND QUALIFICATIONS (Continued)

Teams can qualify in only one of two ways:

- A. **Top six (6) Teams per Section:** Having one of the six (6) highest total scores based on any three (3) meets (i.e., dual meets, tri-meets, tournaments). (Tri-meets and tournaments are considered one qualifying score for team and individual entries.)

NOTE: Coaches do not have to designate team competitors unless they have less than four (4) qualifiers. If a TEAM has more than four (4) individual qualifiers on an event and the coach wishes to put up a non-qualifier on that event, the non-qualifier's score must count towards the team score on that event.

- B. **Alternate Route:** Having at least three (3) competitors attain individual qualifying scores in all four events in at least two interscholastic meets; i.e., dual meets, tri-meets, tournaments. Competitors need not be all-around. (Tri-meets and tournaments are considered one qualifying score for team and individual entries.) Participation in at least six (6) meets is required.

NOTE: 1. Tournament scores submitted will be considered only when team awards are given.
2. **Coaches must be present, and must remain in the gym throughout the competition.**

Schools will be notified by phone and fax if their team will be one of the teams competing for a sectional team championship.

****INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES & QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Any gymnast with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament, will be unable to compete in said tournament.
- B. A contestant who is a member of a high school gymnastics team or an independent must achieve, in meets up to and including Tuesday, October 25, 2011, the following NJSIAA optional qualifying scores in at least two (2) interscholastic meets:
- **8.50** in Vaulting
 - **7.80** in Uneven Parallel Bars
 - **8.00** in Balance Beam
 - **8.50** in Floor Exercise

NOTE: Appeals will not be heard. A contestant must achieve the minimum score.

****INDEPENDENT ENTRIES & QUALIFICATIONS****ATTENTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS / COACHES OF INDEPENDENTS**

Schools entering individuals and not presently competing on an interscholastic basis are advised to read carefully the Procedures - "Coaches" Appointed to Accompany Teams or Individuals to NJSIAA Championships in the NJSIAA Handbook. Tournament Directors will disqualify any contestant who is accompanied by someone in a coaching/spotting capacity who is not properly certified and appointed by the Board of Education. A properly appointed coach will thereafter be subject to the Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 11 - Out-of-Season Practice. If a substitute coach is used, written authority from the school's Principal must be presented.

- A. An independent contestant who is enrolled in a NJSIAA member school which does not sponsor an interscholastic gymnastics program may enter provided the school:
1. Submits the official entry form and individual competition entry form for the Sectional Championships by mail no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2011. Team roster and/or individual qualifiers must also be faxed on the same date to corresponding sectional directors. **Fax/e-mail only the entry form, Please mail the check and signed official score sheets (completed in ink).**
 2. Provides verification that contestant has achieved NJSIAA optional qualifying scores listed above in two (2) interscholastic meets; master score sheets must be signed by a superior judge and both coaches and attached to the entry form.
 3. Due to the additional time required to judge gymnasts from schools not sponsoring a gymnastic program when attempting to qualify for NJSIAA competition, the independent/independent's school district must pay the official(s). Such participants will be expected to reimburse the official(s) a fee of \$15.00 per official for each independent. The independent must carry a verification letter from the Board of Education for the independent and the board approved coach.
 4. **The school represented by an individual gymnast must schedule with the host school, and then notify the other competing school(s).** Scheduling must be done in advance, with permission of the home coach, so that all schools are aware that individuals will be competing.
 5. **No more than three (3) individuals may participate in any dual/tri-meet. Once qualifying scores have been achieved, participation will be restricted to State Sectional and Final meets.**
 6. Accepts the responsibility that the contestant will be accompanied at all meets by a coach or a certified faculty member approved by their Board of Education. The coach must remain with the athlete throughout each meet.

****NOTE:** A member school may enter all student-athletes who meet the qualifying criteria.

SCORE VERIFICATION

All score sheets submitted to verify teams and individuals, must be signed by the Superior Judge and both team coaches. They must be **mailed** with entry forms to the proper Sectional Director.

Please circle qualifying scores. Tri-meets and tournaments count as one (1) score

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SECTIONAL MEETS - Provisions will **NOT** be made for those taking SAT's.

NORTH I SITE: Ridgewood High School

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2011
MEET DIRECTOR: Ms. Trisha Piotrowski
SEND ENTRIES TO: Ms. Trisha Piotrowski
 686 Newcomb Road
 Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
 Cell Phone: (201) 321-2913
 Fax: (201) 670-6961
 E-mail: TrishaP219@aol.com

Time Schedule

2:45 pm	Registration/Stretching/Bar Settings
3:15 pm	Coaches Meeting
3:30 pm	Rotation of Warm-ups
6:15 pm	Competition

NORTH II SITE: Bishop Ahr High School

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2011
MEET DIRECTOR: Ms. Ann Danziger
 Indian Hills High School
 97 Yawpo Avenue
 Oakland, NJ 07436
 School Phone: (201) 337-0100 x 3350
 Home Phone: (973) 831-8824
 FAX: (201) 416-8128
 E-mail: Danza1521@yahoo.com

Time Schedule

9:30 am	Registration/Stretching/Bar Settings
10:00 am	Rotation of Warm-ups
12:15 pm	Coaches/Officials Meeting
12:30 pm	Competition

CENTRAL I SITE: Manalapan High School

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2011
MEET DIRECTOR: Ms. Dorine Shapiro
SEND ENTRIES TO: Mr. Ron Mazzola
 5D Sandalwood Ct.
 Old Bridge, NJ 08857
 Home Phone: (732) 679-3302
 Home Fax: (732) 679-2052
 E-mail: RonMazz@aol.com

Time Schedule

8:30 am	Registration/Stretching/Bar Settings
9:00 am	Rotation of Warm-ups
11:00 am	Coaches/Officials Meeting
11:30 am	Competition

CENTRAL II SITE: Hillsborough High School

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2011
MEET DIRECTOR: Ms. Jennifer Sperring
 Bridgewater-Raritan High School
 c/o Jennifer Sperring
 PO Box 6569 Garretson Road
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807
 Phone: (908) 489-0210
 Fax: (908) 231-1278
 E-mail: Jsperring@BRRSD.k12.nj.us

Time Schedule

8:45 am	Registration/Stretching/Bar Settings
9:00 am	Coaches Meeting
9:15 am	Rotation of Warm-ups
11:30 am	Officials Meeting
Noon	Competition

SOUTH SITE: Seneca High School

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2011
MEET DIRECTOR: Brad Bauer
 110 Carranza Road, Tabernackle, NJ 08088
 School Phone: (609) 268-4600 x 6630
 Fax: (609) 268-4388
 E-mail: bbauer@lrhdsd.org

Time Schedule

11:30 am	Registration/Stretching/Bar Settings
12:00 pm	Coaches/Officials Meeting
12:15 pm	Rotation of Warm-ups
2:00 pm	Competition

- NOTE:**
1. Smoking regulations of host schools **MUST** be observed. Food will not be permitted in the gym. Any food brought to the meets, must be left outside the gymnasium.
 2. A gymnast will be officially registered for the Sectional and State Championship when her name is on the official team competition entry form.

SECTIONAL ENTRY GUIDELINESINDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE

Fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per girl, per event; i.e., if a girl is entered in all five (5) events - beam, bars, vaulting, floor, and all-around - the total fee for that competitor is seventy dollars (\$70.00). This fee must be paid for every girl who submitted qualifying scores and must accompany the entry form. This fee will cover both the Sectionals and the Championships. **Checks must be issued by the school; personal checks will not be accepted.**

TEAM ENTRY FEE

Eighty dollars (\$80.00). DO NOT ENCLOSE THE TEAM ENTRY FEE UNTIL NOTIFICATION BY THE SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR THAT THE TEAM HAS QUALIFIED. FORWARD THE TEAM ENTRY FEE TO THE PROPER SECTIONAL DIRECTOR. This fee covers both the Sectionals and the Championships.

Make all checks payable to the NJSIAA and be sure your school's name appears on the check. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. **Vouchers must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY FORMS ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE SECTIONAL MEET DIRECTOR AS INDICATED ON PAGE 3.

SECTIONAL ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAY, October 25, 2011 AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011. Entries must also be FAXED/e-mailed to the corresponding Sectional Director by October 26, 2011. - Score sheets should be mailed.

Please read entry forms carefully and send to the correct Meet Director and site. The Executive Committee of the NJSIAA has ruled that member schools failing to forward tournament forms to the proper address will be excluded from tournament competition in that sport. Schools not submitting properly signed documentation will be prohibited from entering competition.

SECTIONAL MEET ENTRIESRULES

2010-2012 *National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules* and NJSIAA modifications will govern all championship meets.

SCORING

Team score is determined by adding the top three (3) scores in each event for each school.
Individual scores are determined by the average optional score in each event.

AWARDS

1. Team Trophy and a maximum of sixteen (16) certificates to the first place team in each Section. Gymnasts must be listed on official entry form to receive Sectional certificate.
2. Individual medals to the first five (5) places and certificates to the 6th through 12th places in each Event and the All-Around in each Section.

SUBSTITUTIONS

As per Rule 3, Section 2, Article 3, in the 2010-2012 *National Federation Girls Gymnastics Rules and Manual*.

APPEALS

Appeals will not be heard; a contestant must achieve the minimum score.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

If an ineligible gymnast causes the school's failure to qualify for the championship, or if an ineligible gymnast participates in a championship meet, said school/gymnast will be disqualified from the championships immediately and their last opponent (school/gymnast) will advance in their place; schools/gymnasts eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter Championship competition.

PROTESTS

Protests based upon an official's judgement, or misinterpretation, or misapplication of the playing rules will not be honored as per NJSIAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

Gymnasts and coaches involved with alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances before, during or after the meet, at the meet site or on school property, including chartered buses, shall be suspended from NJSIAA championship play for one year and be denied any championship rights.

This action was taken in support of the fact that such actions concerning alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are in violation of New Jersey State statutes and will be strictly enforced.

ATHLETIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Each school participating in the tournament will provide for the care and treatment of their athletes within the school's policy as in effect during the regular season. The athletic emergency procedure of the host school will be in effect during the tournament which should include the establishment of a line of communication for emergent situations.

Some sources of assistance that may be utilized when physicians are not available are certified athletic trainers, emergency medical technicians usually on emergency vehicles, ambulance vehicle with trained personnel, rescue vehicle with trained first-aid personnel and, in some areas, National Guard or Army Reserve Medical personnel assigned to ambulance duty. Schools may also have other school personnel qualified in first-aid, who may be available for duty during activities.

- A. Recommended procedures that may be followed in successful emergency care are:
 1. Immediate, on the spot first-aid by an individual with adequate training.
 2. Communication System. Arrangements should be made in advance to insure availability of an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line to contact a physician or ambulance service.
 3. Emergency care facility. Arrangements should be made, in advance, with staff personnel of local hospital or clinic to notify, in case of emergency, that emergency service is necessary.
 4. Notification. The facility to which the injured gymnast is being transported should be immediately informed of the injured gymnast's status. Necessary personnel and equipment should be available in the facility or physicians, on call, could be notified of the emergency.
 5. Transportation. Ambulance, emergency vehicle, first-aid vehicle or rescue vehicle, with appropriate equipment and personnel may be parked at the field or game site. If this procedure is not feasible, prior arrangements should be made to have equipment on call when an emergency develops. Again, an available, non-pay telephone with an outside line should be immediately available.
 6. Communities without physicians, medical clinics, or hospital service should complete arrangements with medical personnel and hospital facilities in the nearest community where such services are available.
- B. The plan of action specified above should be carefully covered, in advance, with responsibilities of all concerned – trainer, coach, vehicle personnel, school administrators, local police, deputies, or constables – defined. When an emergency does occur, everyone involved can function as an informed, effective team.
- C. Local plans of action to meet emergency situations will vary depending on availability of medical personnel and facilities, the location of the playing field or site and communications. In all cases, the emergency situation plan is best developed through cooperative action of local school personnel, participating professional medical staff and allied groups.

ATTENTION: Principals, Athletic Directors, All Coaches and Officials

RE: Recommended Precautions Against The Transmission Of Blood-Borne Pathogens

All member schools must provide all coaches with the contents of the NJSIAA Infectious Disease Policy.

The Infectious Disease Policy provides that:

If an individual gets someone else's blood on his/her skin, protective gloves should be worn to wipe the blood off with a disposable towel using soap and water.

Note: If any blood gets on an opponent's uniform during competition or a teammate's uniform during practice, it is not necessary to clean the uniform at that point unless the opponent or teammate has an open cut or unskinned area, or the blood is on a part of the uniform which might come in contact with mucous membranes. If the student-athlete does have an open cut or unskinned area or believes the blood might come in contact with mucous membranes, then the uniform should be wiped with soap and water.

SALES/SOLICITATIONS

Only NJSIAA promotional items will be sold at NJSIAA sponsored events. For the 2011/2012 seasons, Team IP is the designated vendor.

Solicitations, sale of publications/products or similar activities are NOT permitted without prior authorization from the NJSIAA.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is the sponsoring association for all levels of State Tournament/Championships. The NJSIAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of these Tournaments/Championships and the sale or distribution of any items and any audio-visual reproductions. Any sale or distribution of clothing, souvenirs or any other items is strictly prohibited without permission from the NJSIAA.

TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

TEAM

- The top team in each section and the remaining five (5) teams with the highest team scores from all sectional results will advance to the State Championships. Team ties for the lowest qualifying position will advance to the State Championships.

The qualifying teams will be notified by the State Championship Director. Coaches are not to call the Director in advance of notification. Calls from parents will not be accepted.

A team will consist of four (4) gymnasts on each event. Three (3) scores count towards team score. Substitutions may be made prior to the start of each event.

The State Meet will be seeded:

Teams #2 & #1	bye
Teams #4 & #3	vault
Teams #6 & #5	bars
Teams #8 & #7	beam
Teams #10 & #9	floor

INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

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INDIVIDUALS

- Contestants in the first five (5) places in each event and the all-around in each Section will advance to Individual Championships. Any individual scoring 36.00 or above in All-Around at the Sectional competition, will advance as well. Ties shall stand, as per Rule 4, Article 3 of the 2010-12 National Federation Rulebook.

SITE

- **MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL**

HOST SCHOOL:

Montgomery High School

TIME SCHEDULE

DIRECTOR

Ms. Barbara Wallace
21 Berkshire Drive
Sewell, NJ 08080
Home: (856) 228-0296
Faxes: (856) 228-6137 or
(856) 228-1654

TEAM COMPETITION (11/10)

3:30 pm	Registration
4:15 pm	Warm-ups
5:20 pm	Coaches Meeting
5:35 pm	March-in
5:45 pm	Competition

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION (11/12)

11:00 am	Registration
11:50 am	Warm-ups
12:05 pm	Coaches Meeting
12:15 pm	March-in
12:25 pm	Competition

AWARDS

A. **State Individual Championships**

1. Medals to the first twelve (12) places.

B. **State Team Championships**

1. Trophy and a maximum of sixteen (16) certificates to the first place team. Gymnasts must be listed on official entry form to receive Championship certificate.

ADMISSION

	<u>Sectional Meets</u>	<u>State Championships</u>
Adults	TBD	TBD
Students (K-12) and Senior Citizens	TBD	TBD

ONLY COMPETITORS ARRIVING WITH TEAM, TEAM MEMBERS IN UNIFORM AND TWO (2) COACHES/CERTIFIED FACULTY MEMBERS FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL BE ADMITTED FREE. ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR MEET DIRECTOR.

Volunteer coaches must present (upon request) proper documentation from the Board of Education.

Non-public schools must present (upon request) proper documentation from the school Principal.

ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE. SCHOOLS MUST INFORM THEIR STUDENTS AND THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA OF THE ADMISSION POLICY.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF COMPETING SCHOOLS WILL BE ADMITTED BY IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES TO THE GATE PERSONS.

NJSIAA BROADCASTING REGULATIONS

- A. The NJSIAA has granted to *The Star-Ledger* and NJ.com the exclusive rights to create, distribute and license programming in connection with NJSIAA tournaments (and NJSIAA sporting events, to the extent the NJSIAA controls or otherwise has authority to grant such rights with regard to NJSIAA sporting events) in all media currently existing or yet to be developed. This includes, without limitation, network and cable television broadcast, pay-per-view television, radio, webcasting, podcasting, distribution over wireless telephone networks, optical media including DVD, and print publications. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to restrict NJSIAA member schools from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution on school property during the regular season NJSIAA sports events, or to restrict the NJSIAA from producing print publications (i.e. programs, or similar) for distribution during post-season NJSIAA tournaments.
- B. Any third party seeking to create, distribute or otherwise exploit programming in connection with the NJSIAA sporting events in any media will be directed to The Star-Ledger and NJ.com, as applicable, by the NJSIAA or the applicable member school. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com shall have the right to enter into license arrangements with such third parties.
- C. The Star-Ledger and NJ.com may create NJSIAA programming for distribution over media outlets owned or controlled by Advance Publications.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including but not limited to Sections A and B above, NJSIAA member schools may broadcast regular season (but not playoff, post-season tournament, or championship) athletic contests involving such schools' own teams or athletes, without charging any fee to any viewer or other third party, on such schools' own commercial-free television networks, their own commercial-free websites, or on commercial-free public access television channels (provided that any agreement between an NJSIAA member school and a commercial-free public access television channel does not permit sublicense or other use of the telecast).

**GEOGRAPHICAL PLACEMENT FOR COMPETING AT
SECTIONAL GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT**

North I

All teams that compete for schools from Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Sussex, Essex and Morris counties

North II

All teams that compete for schools from Union and Warren counties with the addition of Watchung Hills, Ridge, Colonia, JFK, Islin, Old Bridge and Bishop Ahr.

Central I

All teams that compete for schools from Monmouth County

Central II

All teams that compete for schools from Somerset, Middlesex, and Hunterdon counties

South

All teams that compete for schools from Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem counties with the addition of Monroe Township High School

INDEPENDENTS WHO QUALIFY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A SECTIONAL BY NJSIAA

2011 Girls Gymnastics Championships Official Sectional and State Entry Form

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TEAM INFORMATION:

Enclose copy of these score sheets signed by the Superior Judge and both team coaches.

Individual Entry Fee: \$14.00 per girl, per event (beam, bars, vaulting, floor exercise, all-around). If competitor is entered in all five (5) events, the total fee is **seventy dollars (\$70.00)**. School check is required; personal checks will not be accepted.

Team Entry Fee: \$80.00 per team upon notification

Coach or certified faculty member must be present throughout the meet.

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*See page 7

NOTE: STAMPED SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTABLE.

	School
_____	_____
Principal's Signature	Athletic Director's Signature
_____	_____
(PRINT) Coach/Certified Faculty Member	Coach's E-mail Address

MUST BE INCLUDED:

(_____) _____	(_____) _____	(_____) _____
Coach's School Phone	Coach's Home Phone	Coach's Cell Phone

(PRINT) Assistant Coach		

THIS PAGE MUST BE FAXED AND MAILED WITH THE SECTIONAL AND STATE ENTRY FORMS OR THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DO NOT FAX SCORE SHEETS!
MAIL ONLY to sectional director

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OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL AND STATE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
 or submit your entry online: <https://sites.google.com/site/njsiaagymnasticstournament/>

SCHOOL _____ SECTION _____

COACH _____ School Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

List all qualifying gymnasts. Please enter the appropriate data to the right of the competitor's name. Indicate the events in which she qualified.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS: If the gymnast will compete as an INDIVIDUAL, enter the two (2) scores and dates under the appropriate event. If qualified in all four (4) events, check "AA" box.

GYMNAST (PLEASE TYPE NAMES)	VAULT 8.50 or better score / date	BARS 7.80 or better score / date	BEAM 8.0 or better score / date	FLOOR 8.5 or better score / date	AA
1.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
2.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
3.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
4.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
5.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
6.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
7.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
8.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	

- **Entries must be faxed/E-MAILED and mailed. Fax no later than October 26, 2011.**
- To compete in the INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, a competitor must have competed in the SECTIONAL MEET in that event.
- DO NOT fax score sheets. MAIL ONLY to Sectional Director.

2011 NJSIAA GIRLS GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL INDEPENDENT SECTIONAL AND STATE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL _____ SECTION _____

Board Certified COACH _____ School Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Principal's Signature _____ Athletic Director's Signature _____

List all qualifying gymnasts. Please enter the appropriate data to the right of the competitor's name. Indicate the events in which she qualified.

INSTRUCTIONS: If the gymnast will compete as an INDEPENDENT, enter the two (2) scores and dates under the appropriate event. If qualified in all four (4) events, check "AA" box.

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1.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
2.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	
3.	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____ 2. _____	

- **INDEPENDENT** gymnasts are allowed to compete until they have received two (2) qualifying scores on each event. Once she has qualified she is no longer eligible to compete on that event until the County/Conference/Sectional meet.
- **Prior to scheduling any INDEPENDENT gymnasts for competition the host Athletic Director, visiting Athletic Director and Meet Assignor should be notified to ensure the necessary levels of officials are assigned.**
- Official score sheets containing qualifying scores must be signed by the official(s) and must accompany this entry form.
- **Entries must be faxed/E-MAILED and mailed. Fax no later than October 26, 2011.**
- To compete in the INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS as an INDEPENDENT, a competitor must have competed in the SECTIONAL MEET in that event.
- DO NOT fax score sheets. MAIL ONLY to Sectional Director.

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OFFICIAL SECTIONAL AND STATE TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
 or submit your entry online: <https://sites.google.com/site/njsiaagymnasticstournament/>

SCHOOL _____ SECTION _____

COACHES _____ Home Phone # _____

_____ School Phone # _____

TOP 3 MEET SCORES

Opponent's Team Name	Team Score	Date
<i>Total Points:</i>		

PLEASE TYPE COMPLETE TEAM ROSTER

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- Entries close on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 and must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2011.
- Entries must also be FAXED to corresponding Sectional Directors by Wednesday, October 26, 2011.
- To compete in the TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, a competitor must have been officially entered in the SECTIONAL MEET.