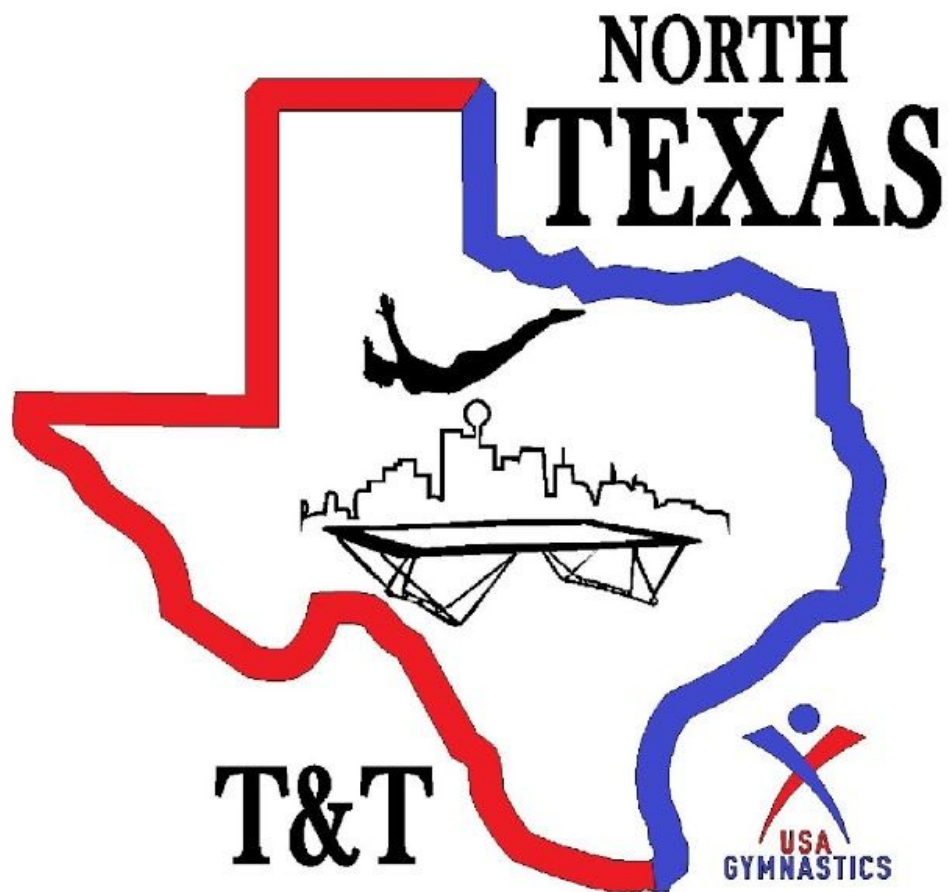


2018-2019 Rules & Policies Program Handbook



NORTH TEXAS TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING
Rules and Policies

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THIS IS THE PROGRAM HANDBOOK OF NORTH TEXAS TRAMPOLINE
AND TUMBLING (NTXTT).

All coaches of NTXTT are to hold concurrent membership with USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling (USA Gymnastics TT) and North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling.

NTXTT follows the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling rules for trampoline and tumbling; however, NTXTT has made certain adaptations and exceptions in order to support its philosophy that safe progressions are important. The USA Gymnastics TT Code of Points gives the complete rule definitions and pass requirements for competition. Any rules not specifically written in this handbook will be found in the USA Gymnastics TT Rules and Policies. NTXTT follows the National By-Laws as stated in the USA Gymnastics TT Rules and Policies, Section V, and State Association Guidelines.

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RULES AND POLICIES OF NORTH TEXAS TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING

ARTICLE I MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

SECTION I: ANNUAL MEETINGS

An annual meeting of the members of NTXTT shall be held on the day determined by the State Chairman and approved by the Committee. Bi-annual electronic elections will held for the purpose of electing officers and the members of the Committee of Directors, bi-annually on odd number years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SECTION II: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the members may be called by the State Chairman, the Committee of Directors, or not less than two-thirds of the members having voting rights. (Special meetings may not be called for competition rule changes.)

SECTION III: PLACE OF MEETINGS

The Committee of Directors may designate any place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting. It should be a place central to all voting members.

SECTION IV: NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Written notice stating the place, date, and hour of any meeting of members shall be delivered to each member entitled to vote at such meetings not less than seven or more than forty days before the date of the meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required by statute or by these bylaws, the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of NTXTT, with postage thereon prepaid.

SECTION V: INFORMAL ACTION BY MEMBERS

Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members of NTXTT, or any other action, which may be taken at a meeting of members, may be taken without a meeting by means of e-mail or a mail-in-vote. Each voting member must receive a written explanation of the matter and be given ten days to respond to the Secretary. The majority will rule. Rule changes are not allowed as write-in-votes. The Secretary will notify the membership within ten days of the outcome. The power to alter, amend, or repeal these North Texas State bylaws or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the membership unless otherwise provided. This action may be taken at a regular or special meeting for which written notice or the purpose shall be given.

SECTION VI: QUORUM

The members holding two-thirds of the votes, which may be cast at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting at any time without further notice. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which

might have been transacted at the original meeting; withdrawal of members from any meeting shall not cause failure of a duly constituted quorum at that meeting.

SECTION VII: PROPOSALS

All proposals must be sent to the Committee no later than 10 days before a scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE II COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS

SECTION I: GENERAL POWERS

The affairs of NTXTT shall be managed by the Committee of Directors.

SECTION II: TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS

In order to hold an office on the NTXTT committee, one must have been an active member of NTXTT for at least two year. Each committee member shall hold office for a term of 2 years until his successor has been elected and qualified at the end of a term determined by the membership. Each committee member must be a member in good standing of NTXTT and USA Gymnastics.

SECTION III: CLASSES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee of Directors shall consist of the following classes of members: Voting, Appointed and Advisory.

SECTION IV: VOTING MEMBERS

The Committee of NTXTT shall be voting members consisting of: Technical Representative, Coaching Representative, Secretary, Treasurer, Mobility/Eligibility Director, and **one or** two Athlete Representatives (athlete reps get one vote combined).

SECTION V: APPOINTED MEMBERS

The State Chair may appoint a Public Relations Chairman. This chairman may not vote.

SECTION VI: ADVISORY MEMBERS

The membership of the Committee of Directors may appoint as many others as necessary to serve as advisors to the Committee of Directors.

SECTION VII: VACANCIES

Any vacancies occurring in the Committee of Directors or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the numbers of directors shall be filled by the Committee of Directors. A director that is appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION VIII: COMPENSATION

Committee members shall not receive any stated salaries for their service; but, by resolution of the Committee of Directors, expenses of NTXTT (phone calls, postage, etc), if any, may be allowed provided adequate receipts are submitted.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

SECTION I: OFFICERS

The officers of NTXTT shall be: State Chairman, Technical Representative, Coaching Representative, Secretary, Treasurer, Mobility/Eligibility Director, and **one or two** Athlete Representatives. Another Athlete Representative may be added under the discretion of the committee. Committee members whose authority and duties are not prescribed in the NTXTT bylaws, shall have the authority and perform their duties by the Committee of Directors. In order to hold an office, one must have been an active member of NTXTT for at least two years.

SECTION III: REMOVAL

Any member elected or appointed by the Committee of Directors or membership may be removed by the Committee of Directors or membership whenever, in its judgement, the best interest of the NTXTT would be served. The Regional Chair will remove the State Chairman. The Regional Chair will appoint an interim State Chair at the time of removal in accordance with USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV,IV D5.

SECTION III: STATE CHAIRMAN

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV

SECTION IV: COACHING REPRESENTATIVE

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV

SECTION V: SECRETARY

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV

SECTION VI: TREASURER

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV. On an annual basis, at or near the first week of August, the Treasurer shall turn the books and records of accounts for NTXTT to a CPA for audit/review, to be paid for by the State.

SECTION VII: TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV

SECTION VIII: ELIGIBILITY/MOBILITY DIRECTOR

The Eligibility/Mobility Director will be provided with a competition calendar prior to meet season. They will be responsible for tracking athlete eligibility/mobility for USA Gymnastics TT and NTXTT.

SECTION IX: ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

See USA Gymnastics TT R&P section IV

**ARTICLE IV
COMMITTEES**

SECTION I: COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS

The Committee of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, which shall consist of two or more directors. These committees shall have the authority of the Committee of Directors in the management of NTXTT.

SECTION II: OTHER COMMITTEES

Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Committee of Directors may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors at a meeting in which a quorum is present. Members of each committee shall be members of NTXTT. The State Chairman of NTXTT shall appoint each member.

SECTION III: TERM OF OFFICE

Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of NTXTT or until his successor is appointed, unless the member shall be sooner terminate, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

SECTION IV: CHAIRMAN

One member of each committee shall be appointed Chairman.

SECTION V: VACANCIES:

Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointments.

SECTION VI: QUORUM

Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Committee of Directors designating a Committee, majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum. The act of the Majority of the members present at a meeting shall be the act of the committee.

**ARTICLE V
CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS**

SECTION I: CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC.

All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of NTXTT, shall be signed by officers of NTXTT. These items shall be signed by the Treasurer or the State Chairman.

SECTION II: DEPOSITS

All fees including athlete's fees are to be deposited. The treasurer, however, must keep a detail record of each item deposited into the NTXTT account.

SECTION III: GIFTS

The Committee of Directors may accept on behalf of NTXTT any contribution, gifts or bequests.

SECTION IV: MONIES

All monies paid to NTXTT or for NTXTT sanctioned events, must be paid by business check, money order, or certified check. Other means of payment are not acceptable and will result in disqualification for the event. Athlete funds are available for International travel to event sanctioned by USA Gymnastics TT, approved by USA Gymnastics TT and in which athletes are representing NTXTT on a yearly basis. This will be determined by a majority vote of the Committee of Directors. Payment will be made on by reimbursement to the athlete upon their return from said event. Proper reimbursement forms and all receipts must be turned into Treasurer.

SECTION V: LOANS

NTXTT, as an organization, will make no loans to anyone for any purpose.

ARTICLE VI FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of NTXTT shall be fixed by resolution of the Committee of Directors. The NTXTT calendar year runs August to August.

ARTICLE VII DUES

SECTION I: ANNUAL DUES

The Committee of Directors and general membership will determine the amount of annual dues payable to NTXTT by each club. Dues in place are \$25.00 per club.

**Starting August 2019, annual dues will be \$125.00 per club.*

SECTION II: PAYMENT OF DUES

The NTXTT calendar year runs August to August. **Team membership dues to NTXTT shall be payable on or before October 15 each year.** No refunds will be made. **Dues paid after October 15 will incur a \$75 late fee. Official NTXTT forms must be used when paying dues. See official NTXTT forms at end of Rules & Policies.**

SECTION III: ATHLETE FUNDING

See Article VIII, Section III – Travel Grants

SECTION IV: DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

When any member of any class shall be in default in the payment of dues, his membership will be terminated by the Committee of Directors in the manner provided by the National by-laws and these rules and policies. New members may compete or participate in any NTXTT event provided proof of membership (business check, money order or certified check receipt) is received by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All disciplines will be judged according to the USA Gymnastics TT/FIG guidelines. Difficulty values will also apply unless otherwise specified. See FIG difficulty ratings.
2. Special requirements are meant to ensure proper athletic progression from level to level.

North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling follows the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling Code of Points. The following rules are adaptations and exceptions that NTXTT follows in order to support our philosophy that safe progressions are important. Any rules or procedures that do not appear under General Rules will be found in the USA Gymnastics TT/FIG Trampoline and Tumbling Code of Points.

SECTION III: DECLARATION OF STATUS

Competitors must declare their competitive levels by event before their first competition. A competitor may participate in Introductory and Competitive simultaneously. All Introductory and Competitive athletes must register with USA Gymnastics TT. (The fee is set by USA Gymnastics).

SECTION IV: SANCTIONED MEETS (ELIGIBILITY/INVITATIONAL/MOBILITY)

Members of NTXTT hosting a meet that provides eligibility to the State Championship Meet, whether this meet be an official NTXTT state eligibility meet, an invitational meet, or a mobility meet, the meet host is required to obtain sanction through USA Gymnastics.

ARTICLE XI COMPETITION PROCEDURE

SECTION I: AWARDS – LOCAL COMPETITIONS

Following Awards is minimum for All Levels, both Introductory and Competitive athletes

Awards (Individual)

Flights for each event will be set up according to USA Gymnastics age groups, gender, and level specifications. Flights will have approximately 10 competitors. A flight award will be given

for 1st through 10th (or as needed) in each flight for each event. Medals will be given for places 1-3rd and ribbons for places 4th through 10th in each flight. This award requirement may be modified for invitational or special event meets, as long as athletes receive an award of some kind. The meet director may use any vendor of choice for individual awards for meets.

Following Awards are for competitive levels 5-Elite. These awards are not intended for the Introductory athletes (levels 1-4).

Awards (Individual All-Around)

One award is given at each level beginning with level 5 for the highest combined score (male or female) from all three events (individually trampoline, tumbling and double mini). An athlete must compete in all three events, at the same level, to be eligible for this award. This award may be a small trophy or plaque. This award requirements given at all NTXTT eligibility competitions but does not apply to invitational competitions or other special event competitions designated by NTXTT. *This is a North Texas State recognition award that does not apply to competitions outside of the NTXTT area.*

Awards (Team)

This award will be given out for each event and level beginning with level 5. The top three scores (male or female), from each team entered in competition, at each level and event, shall be combined to determine high score for team awards. Team places 1-3rd should be recognized with a trophy, plaque, banner, awards certificate or other award approved by the State Chairman. Teams from outside of North Texas area are eligible to receive team awards at local competitions.

SECTION II: AWARDS - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following Award is for All Levels, both competitive and introductory athletes.

Awards (Individual)

Flights for each event will be set up according to USA Gymnastics age group, gender, and level specifications. Flights in each event should have approximately 10 competitors. All athletes in each flight should receive a ribbon or award indicating “place in flight” 1-10 (or as appropriate). The awarding of these flight ribbons or awards may take place at each event station at the conclusion of each flight. For State awards recognition, results from all flights of each event, age group, gender, and competition level will be combined and medals for places 1-3 will be given to the overall top finishers. Rosettes or state award ribbons for places 4-10 are recommended. The meet director may use a vendor of choice for “place in flight” awards and 4-10 place overall state award ribbons, but must use the approved USA Gymnastics vendor for State Championship medal awards.

State Championship Awards are for athletes from North Texas State registered teams. Athletes from teams outside NTXTT who finish in the top 10 overall may receive a duplicate award but may not take a State placement away from a North Texas athlete.

The Following Awards are for competitive levels 5-Senior Elite. These awards are NOT intended for the introductory athletes (levels 1 – 4).

Awards (Individual All-Around)

One award is given at each level beginning with **level 5** for the highest combined score (male or female) from all three events (individual trampoline, tumbling, and double mini). An athlete must compete in all three events at the same level to be eligible for this award. This award may be a small trophy or plaque. Athletes from teams outside North Texas State who finish in the top three overall may receive a duplicate award but may not take a State placement away from a North Texas athlete. *This is a North Texas State recognition award that does not apply to competitions outside the NTX area.*

Awards (Team)

This award will be given out for each event and level beginning with level 5 - elite. The top three scores (male or female) from each team entered in competition at each level and event from each team entered in competition shall be combined to determine high score for team awards. Team places 1-3 should be recognized with a trophy, plaque, award certificate or other award approved by the State Chairman. Teams from outside North Texas State who finish in the top three of the team competition may receive a duplicate award but may not take a state placement away from a North Texas team.

SECTION III: SANCTIONS

All NTXTT authorized invitational competitions must be sanctioned through USA Gymnastics. Sanctions may be obtained online or by mail. Meet directors must verify sanctions by sending a copy of Mobility/Eligibility Chairman two weeks prior to the competition.

SECTION IV: ENTRY FORMS

Meet directors should mail/email all meet information/directive to member clubs, at minimum, **six weeks** prior to the meet date. The standardized NTXTT meet entry form available on the NTXTT web site, may be used, or USA Gymnastics online registration system (recommended to use). Meet information/directive should contain all pertinent facts about equipment provided, facility dimensions (if there is a potential problem for competitors), admission fees, parking requirements.

SECTION V: ENTRY DEADLINES

Entry deadlines will be **postmarked 28 days** prior to competition. Official forms must be used. Only business checks, certified funds, or money orders will be accepted from each team. **NO personal checks will be accepted.**

SECTION VI: ADMISSION FEE (RECOMMENDED)

Admission fees for the state meets will be \$10.00 per adult (13 years & over) and \$5.00 per child or senior (ages 12 & under or 65+). Competitions hosted in house must charge the standard admission price of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

SECTION VII: FIRST AID SUPPLIES

First aid supplies and ice must be provided. There must be access to a phone. An EMT must be on call for all meets.

SECTION VIII: EQUIPMENT

The USA Equipment Specifications will be used. Check the JO Code of points for details.

For any meet location that does not meet stated facility dimension requirements, the meet director should clearly state limitations in meet information. Coaches and athletes who have concerns about facility limitations should discuss them with the meet director before entering the meet.

During any competition, if a coach or athlete has reservations about the equipment safety or site limitations, he/she should notify the State Chairman and Technical Representative. Concerns having a serious impact on athletes and their performance capabilities should be put in writing to be delivered (postmarked) to the State Chairman within 72 hours of the competition date.

REFER TO COMPETITION RULES FOR SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH LEVEL IN THIS MANUAL AND THE USA GYMNASTICS TT HANDBOOK.

SECTION IX: RECOMMENDED ENTRY FEES FOR MEETS

(Should not exceed State Entry fee)

In gym meets	\$50 per athlete
Rented facilities/high schools	\$60 per athlete
Superior arenas (convention centers that seat 1500 +)	\$55 per athlete level 1-4 \$85 per athlete level 5-8 \$110 per athlete level 9-Elite
STATE MEET ENTRY INFO	
State meet	\$100 per athlete per USA Gymnastics
Late entry fee	\$10 per day late per athlete entry up to double entry fee
Fee for changes after change deadline (Due before athlete is allowed to compete)	\$10 per change 5-28 days prior to meet \$25 per change 0-4 days prior to meet

Beginning August 2020 - SECTION X: ATHLETE FUND

A fee of \$2 per athlete at each sanctioned competition will go to NTXTT. Of this fee \$1 will go into the “athlete fund” for international travel reimbursements, and \$1 will go into the “judges fund” to reimburse judges education and grants.

SECTION XI: FINANCING

All State Championships will be financed by the State Committee. All profits/losses will be that of the State Committees responsibility.

It is the responsibility of the State Committee to provide all athlete participants with a memento of the State Championships. This item must have a State Championship logo on it and have the date of the competition.

SECTION XII: COMPETITION DEADLINES/LATE FEES SCHEDULE

Meet information/directives must be out (postmarked/ emailed):	6 weeks prior to competition
Meet entry deadline	28 days prior to competition
Copies of Entries mailed to Mobility Director	26 days prior to competition
Late entry deadline (set by State, not Meet Director)	21 days prior to competition
Copies of Late Entries mailed to Mobility Director	20 days prior to competition
Late entry fee: (due with submission of meet entry fees)	\$10.00 per day late per athlete entry up to double entry fee
Fee for changes after entry deadline (due before athlete is allowed to compete)	\$10 per change 5-28 days prior to comp \$25 per change 0-4 days prior to comp.
Panel requirements & schedule to Technical Chairman (received)	18 days prior to competition
Final detailed meet schedule must be e-mailed to clubs and posted on the North Texas Website. (mailing or faxing can only be used as an additional transmitter of information).	12 days prior to competition
Judging assignment postmarked to judges:	12 days prior to competition
Meet Director's deadline for Schedule:	8 days prior to competition
Competition results to Mobility Director (postmarked):	within 72 hours of competition

Meet director - NTX fees and Judges Team Fees
to NTX Treasurer (postmarked); within 72 hours of competition

Meet results to NTXTT
webmaster for posting on website within 72 hours of competition

Meet director - Sanction report and
USA Gymnastics Scholarship fund monies
forwarded to USA Gymnastics within 72 hours of competition

ALL MEET RESULTS (SCORE SHEETS), SANCTION REPORT FORMS, ETC. MUST BE POSTMARKED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER COMPETITION. **USA GYMNASTICS FINE WILL BE ASSESSED IF POSTMARKED AFTER TIME PERIOD.**

North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling meet entry forms (available on the NTXTT web site) must be used by all Meet Directors **or USA Gymnastics Registration system (recommended for entries to competitions)**. This form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted with full entry payment to the Meet Director by the deadline date. Any form not completely filled out or that does not include entry payment will not be accepted by Meet Director and will be returned for correction. If the entry form is not re-submitted by the entry deadline date, the team will be required to pay the late entry fee per athlete, in addition to regular entry fees, both payable to the Meet Director. No entries are accepted without full payment (including applicable late charges) at the time of submission.

The head coach is responsible for making sure all information given is accurate; if information is in error and must be corrected for the competition, the head coach is liable for late fees for all changes required after the entry deadline. All fee for changes are due no later than the day of the meet, payable to the Meet Director. All change penalties must be paid before the athlete is allowed to compete. If the error involves coaches' information (such as club number or professional number) penalties must be paid before the head coach is allowed on the competition floor.

Note: Not receiving meet information six weeks prior to a meet date does not excuse a team from meeting the entry deadline. Mail can get lost or delayed. It is the responsibility of the head coach to make contact with the Meet Director, if necessary, and comply with entry deadlines.

ARTICLE VII JUDGING

SECTION I: JUDGES

All judges at local sanctioned competitions must be current professional members of USA Gymnastics and registered as a Trampoline and Tumbling Judge with the T&T program office in all eligible disciplines. Judges should follow dress code guidelines of the USAG T&T CODE OF

POINTS (black or navy slacks or skirt, white shirt or blouse, black or navy blazer or jacket, and a tie for men). At no time is any garment with an indication of team affiliation considered appropriate apparel for a judge on duty.

SECTION II: PANEL SELECTION AND MEET REQUIREMENTS

The NTXTT Technical Chair (TC) or designee seats all panels for sanctioned local competitions according to requirements set forth in the USA Gymnastics TT Code of Points for each discipline. The Technical Chair also serves as or appoints a meet referee for **local competitions**. Meet Directors shall inform the Technical Chair of panel requirements & schedules no later than 18 days prior to meet date. The Technical Chair will email or mail (postmarked) judging assignments no later than 12 days prior to meet date. Judges should confirm acceptance/no acceptance of assignments by email, phone or mail (received) to the Technical Chair no later than 8 days before the meet.

It is the responsibility of individual judges to make sure he/she fulfills the annual continuing education requirements for judging meets. All effort will be made by the Technical Chair to assign all judges to at least a minimum amount of paid judging time in a season. The Technical Chair will work with Meet Directors concerning panel numbers and judges ratings, but the ultimate decision on panel numbers/assignments rests with the Technical Chair.

New judges are encouraged to spend one or more meets practice judging before being considered for panel assignments. The Technical Chair’s first priority in seating local competition panels will be to use judges of the appropriate rating. However, if an adequate number of judges of the appropriate rating are not available, it is the discretion of the Technical Chair to use available judges regardless of rating.

The Technical Chair will assign times for one or more general meetings for judges at each meet, based on the meet schedule & need. Judges will be paid according to their rating in the discipline they are judging from the times they are told to report for the judges meeting or competition level until the time their panel is dismissed by the Meet Director and/or Chair of the Judges Panel. Meet Directors should allow adequate time in the competition schedule for reasonable break time/lunch break for judges.

There is no per diem given for meals. Meet directors shall provide appropriate meals for judges. Judges with special food requirements should bring their own food.

SECTION III: JUDGES COMPENSATION

NTXTT Judges Pay Scale is as follows:

Execution & Difficulty Judges Base Pay		Chair of the Judges Panel (CoP)
Category IV	\$10/hr	Category IV can NOT be CoP
Category III	\$14/hr	Category III can NOT be CoP
Category II	\$16/hr	Category II \$18/hr

Category I	\$19/hr	Category I	\$22/hr
FIG	\$25/hr	FIG	\$27/hr

Judges are paid from the time of the judges meeting or time they are told to report for they're judging session until dismissed by the Chair of the Judges Panel. In the event that contracted judges report for duty but the meet director has cancelled the panel or changed the structure or schedule of the competition without adequate notification to the Technical Chair, the contracted judges will be paid a minimum of two hours at their rating. The Technical Chair will supply Judges Time Sheets. The Chair of the Judges Panel or Meet Referee should verify all meet time sheets before they are turned into the Meet Director for payment. Checks should be issued to judges in person at the end of their judging times or mailed no later than 48 hours after the close of competition.

SECTION IV: JUDGES REIMBURSEMENT POINTS

NTXTT Judges have the opportunity to accumulate Reimbursement Points annually. NTXTT Judges can accumulate points for working the following competitions:

- NTXTT Invitational Competitions
- NTXTT State Championships

Not including:

- Winter Classic
- Elite Challenge
- Regionals Championships
- USA Gymnastics National Championships
- USA Gymnastics Stars & Stripes
- Any other competitions not seated by Technical Chair using NTXTT judges

How to accumulate points:

- Certified events: 1 event = 1 point/year, 2 events = 3 points/year, 3 events = 5 points/year
- Invitational Competitions: 1 point/session worked
- NTXTT State Championships: 1.5 points/session worked
- CAT Ranking/Competition: CAT 3 = 1 point/competition worked, CAT 2 = 2 points/competition worked, CAT 1 = 3 points/competition worked, FIG = 4 points/competition worked

***you must work at least one NTXTT competition in order to be eligible to receive reimbursement points.**

How “JUDGES FUND” moneys are distributed:

- All judges points totaled /\$10,000 = \$/point
- Individual judge points accumulated x \$/point

How to receive your Judges Reimbursement Points Check:

- NTXTT Technical Chair will count points by June 15th
- NTXTT Technical Chair will send out email informing the judges who will be receiving reimbursement checks.

- NTXTT Judges are responsible for responding by July 15th (if no response is received, said judge forfeits their portion of monies)
- NTXTT Treasurer will write and mail all checks on or before July 31st

In an effort to improve judging, NTXTT will reimburse the course fee for North Texas judges taking the CAT III, CAT II, or CAT I judges course and pass. The state will also pay for recertification as required as long as the judge is in good standing and passes all course work. A reimbursement form must be filled out and submitted to the Committee for payment.

NTXTT Judges invited to take the FIG Judge Course that are in good standing and that have consistently judged NTXTT Area competitions, including State Championships, for at least one year, are eligible for up to the cost of the FIG course provided they pass the testing. A reimbursement form must be filled out along with verification of passing the test and submitted to the Committee Treasurer for payment.

All judging reimbursement forms **MUST** be filled out and returned to state treasurer in order to receive reimbursement funds by August 1st of the current competition season.

ARTICLE VIII GENERAL NOTICES

SECTION I: COMPETITION PENALTIES AND FINES

USA Gymnastics – North Texas State has the authority to impose fines/penalties for failing to adhere to rules & policies set forth in the North Texas State Program Handbook. The receipt of one or more letters of complaint by the State Chairman will result in an evaluation of the infraction and possible fine. **Infractions should have documented evidence such as late postmark or written statements by at least three USA Gymnastics officials or coaches from different teams verifying the complaint (unsafe meet equipment, etc.).** All letters of complaint & documentation of offenses about competitions must be sent (postmarked) to the State Chairman within 72 hours of the competition. The State Chairman may confer with the State Committee before making a decision about a penalty and/or bring the matter to discussion before the full membership.

SECTION II: BEHAVIOR OF ALL MEMBERS

It is noted for the record that all Professional/Junior Professional/Athlete Members of USA Gymnastics and North Texas Trampoline & Tumbling Association are expected to handle all dealings related to NTXTT State business with respect and courtesy. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. Formal complaints about behavior may be filed with the State Chair and may result in fines and disciplinary action at the discretion of the State Committee.

SECTION III: FINES

Unless otherwise noted in specific rules, the following is the fine for verified violations of North Texas State rules per sanctioned competition. All fines are payable to NTXTT and due to the State Chair or Treasurer within 10 days of postmarked notification of the fine.

First Offense at each competition: \$400

Each additional Offense at same competition: \$100

A team and registered Head Coach in violation is considered “not in good standings” with USA Gymnastics and NTXTT and is not allowed to enter or host a NTXTT sanctioned activities until all fees and fines are paid in full.

SECTION IV: APPEALS PROCESS

No appeal will be considered unless the fine has already been paid. All appeals must be in writing, sent to the State Director. At his/her discretion, the matter will be considered either by the Executive Committee or by the full membership at its next meeting, with the decision final. If the appeal is approved, the fine will be refunded.

SECTION X: TRAVEL GRANTS

All Non-funded or partially funded athletes are eligible to receive up to the max amount available. Athletes/Coaches cannot receive more in grants from NTXTT and Region 3 than the cost of the event. (ex. If a camp cost \$500 and the region provides \$450, NTXTT would pay \$50)

	National Training Camps	International Competitions
Jr. National Team Member	\$300 max	\$500 max
Sr. National Team Member	\$300 max	\$500 max
Approved Coaches	\$300 max	\$500 max
Approved USA Gym Comp	\$300 max	\$500 max

State funding for invited coach and ONE personal coach per team – partially or fully funded depending on the situation. This will be evaluated on a case by case base.

All Prep Camp receipts can be turned in and accumulated towards “camps and International” category.

Meet Site Evaluation
North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling
Place a copy in each coach's and judge's packet

Meet Name: _____ Level & Type: _____ Meet Date(s): _____

Meet Location: _____ Meet Director: _____

Rate each category from 1-10. 1 is poor, 10 is excellent.
POSITIVE as well as **NEGATIVE** evaluations are welcome.

If there is a category that you have no knowledge of, or does not apply to you, please leave category blank.

Category:	Rating: (1 - 10)	Explanation: <small>For a rating below 5, please elaborate in the space provided and/or on the back</small>
Pre Meet Information		
Equipment/Matting		
Schedule (convenient, efficient, on time, etc.)		
Parking		
Competition Area		
Restrooms		
Awards		
Support Staff		
Clear Understanding of R & P		
General Meeting Operations		

Additional Comments: (Use back if necessary)

Signature _____ Club _____
 Printed Name _____

Mail form to: NTXTT STATE CHAIRMAN
 Holly Garrington
 PO Box 261
 Rhome, Tx 76078

Note: These evaluations are used extensively to help meet directors improve our competitions. Please evaluate each competition carefully with pertinent information that will give North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling officials an accurate picture of the competition and the details surrounding the competition. Please try and use facts to support your evaluation. For all ratings below 5, please elaborate in the space provided and/or on the back. This will provide the necessary details to support a below average evaluation. Please feel free to contact the appropriate North Texas Trampoline and Tumbling State Chair if you feel this evaluation needs more explanation or attention.

NORTH TEXAS TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

ANNUAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

All teams, athletes, coaches and judges must have a current T&T membership with USAG. Teams that are competing or attending any USAG sanctioned events must also register with NTXTT

Please send in the following:

- Team registration form
- Copy of current USAG athlete membership with Level
- Copy of coaches credentials and safety certifications
- Team fee of \$25 by October 15 - Teams registering after deadline will need to send in \$100. Make checks payable to Texas North State. *Starting August 2019, annual dues will be \$125 per club.*
- Mail to: Vanessa Powell - 106 Boca Vista Ct.- Chico, TX 76431

Gym Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ zip code: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing address if different: _____

Email address: _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

Coach: _____ email: _____ phone: _____

Attach all credentials to this form.

NTXTT JUDGES PAY SHEET

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CATEGORY _____ RATE _____

Date	Event	CAT Level	Pay Rate	Time In	Time out	Hours	TOTAL

TOTAL HOURS _____ PAY RATE _____

EXPECTED PAID _____

Chair of the Panel	
CATEGORY	NTX PAY SCALE
(Category IV Judges can NOT be Superior Judges)	
(Category III Judges can NOT be Superior Judges)	
II	\$18.00/hr
I	\$22.00/hr
FIG	\$27.00/hr

Execution & Difficulty Judges	
CATEGORY	NTX PAY SCALE
IV	\$10.00/hr
III	\$14.00/hr
II	\$16.00/hr
I	\$19.00/hr
FIG	\$25.00/hr

For office use only
Check Number _____

Amount Paid _____