

MI GYMNASTICS NEWS

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Hello Michigan,

The seasons over and 2003 is fast approaching. Inside this newsletter is the 2002-2003 bid form. Look it over and return the form to me by the deadline.

I am also requesting comments and opinions about the level 8 regional championship format. Please read over the regional administrative committee meeting minutes and let me know which format you prefer. The regional committee will be finalizing the format at our meeting held at the national congress.

The last item for this column is the state training camps. The camps held last weekend were a great success. Those that did not attend missed out on a very good learning experience for gymnasts and coaches. Thanks to Dave Begian for putting together two great camps. For those gymnasts that attended, if any items were lost at the camp please call me to describe the item. I may have it for you. Contact me at 616-345-2456. After July 12th contact me at 269-345-2456.

REGION 5 TRAINING CAMPS

The Region 5 Training Camps are fast approaching. To register send \$85.00 per gymnast per camp to Dann Miller- Aerial Gymnastics Arena, 2701 Black Road, Joliet, IL 60435. Please send one check per team. Get all the information inside this newsletter or log onto region5.com.

MICHIGANGYMNASTICS.COM Is Here

Thanks to Dave Begian michigangymnastics.com is up and running. Check it out today. The Michigan Rules & Policies booklet will be placed on the web as soon as it is completed. You will also be able to get all newsletters on the web. It's a brand new site so it is not quite finished but I'm sure you will enjoy it. If you have any information to go on the web contact Dave Begian at daveb4u@aol.com.

Personals

Lydia DuCharme has increased her family. Lydia, her husband Paul and 3 year old Jacob were joined by Joshua Charles on November 2, 2001. They are very thankful that he is a healthy and happy baby boy.

LEVEL 7 BAR CHANGES

I have received a number of questions concerning the elimination of the 8 requirements and the addition of a second 360° circling element in the routine. Referring to the WTC minutes from June 7-9, 2002, the two circling elements may be the same or different but one of the elements must come from group 3, 6 or 7. Additional changes and clarifications can be found on usa-gymnastics.org.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Coaching positions are available at All Star Gymnastics in Novi for girls team, boys team and girls training programs. We are also looking for a preschool director. Please call Gina or Mel at 248-380-5330, or email tumble4run@aol.com.

Univ. of Michigan has equipment for sale. In accordance with NCAA Rules this equipment must be advertised to the general public, thus this ad, and sold on a first come first serve basis. Purchaser is responsible for pick up and transportation of all equipment. Please call 734-647-1259 to purchase equipment.

Available equipment:

12 of the 8' x 15.5' x 12cm V2 z-mats	500.00 each
1 of the 8' x 15.5' x 12cm V2 mat (folding style)	400.00
5 of the 8' x 12' x 12cm V2 z-mats	300.00 each
2 of the 7.5' x 12' x 12cm V2	200.00 each
2 of the 7.5' x 4' x 12cm V2 (bar spacers)	50.00 each
4 Vaulting horses	250.00 each

Team Coach NEEDED

The MIDLAND GYMNASTICS TRAINING CENTER is seeking a motivated, energetic, positive, professional coach immediately for our growing gymnastics program. We have a position available for a Level 5 to Level 10 coach with a strong gymnastics background and strong spotting skills for girl's competitive team. Team coaching experience preferred. Responsibilities would include: developmental team and girl's competitive team programs. For more information or to set up an interview please contact Jim Comiskey at 989-832-3045 or email mgtc@concentric.net.

