

*Bannon's Gymnastix  
Booster Club*

*Membership Packet*

*2019-2020*

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**Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club**

Welcome Team Parents,

Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club (BGBC) is a not-for-profit organization created for the sole purpose of financially supporting our Bannon's Gym Force team gymnasts. Bannon's Gym Force includes all USAG girls and boys, TAAF and Xcel gymnasts. Membership to the Booster Club is completely OPTIONAL and VOLUNTARY; however, if you do not join the Booster Club, you as a parent of a competing gymnast will be responsible for 100% of your gymnast's meet expenses and your share of coaches' meet expenses, incurred throughout the season.

BGBC's goal is to raise enough money through fundraisers to offset our members' gymnast competition costs. At the beginning of each season, a budget is calculated that includes gymnasts' entry fees, team entry fees, and coaches' meet expenses. Then, based on the previous years' fundraising and corporate sponsorship, a percentage is calculated to determine the portion that will be paid by BGBC on behalf of the members and the remaining portion that will be the members' responsibility (the Family Sponsorship split).

**By joining BGBC, your Membership Commitment is:**

1. Join the Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club! The membership fee is **\$75.00** (per family) and is due no later than **July 31, 2019**.
2. Attend booster club meetings. Your vote counts! All activities need to be approved by the members in attendance at the meetings.
3. Pay your Family Sponsorship on time. Family Sponsorships are a conservative estimate, and you may be billed for an additional amount at the end of your season. (This will be provided later this summer, based on the budget for the upcoming season.)
4. Fulfill your volunteer hours: **24** hours for the USAG Compulsory gymnasts and TAAF and Xcel gymnasts and **28** hours for the Boys and USAG Optional gymnasts. Volunteer hours are earned by attending BGBC monthly meetings, working at the meets hosted by BGBC, obtaining corporate sponsorships, and participating in BGBC fundraising activities.
5. If you know your gymnast will not be able to attend a meet, it is your responsibility to notify the BGBC Treasurer and your gymnast's coach prior to the beginning of the season. The Family Sponsorship fee is non-refundable once it is paid.
  - If your gymnast is unable to compete on a Sunday due to religious reasons, you must notify the BGBC Treasurer and his/her coach of this BEFORE the season begins.

**The BGBC commitment to you is:**

1. Financially support the Bannon's Gym Force team gymnasts and manage the funds generated through fundraising.
2. Hold monthly meetings.
3. Plan and organize fundraising activities.

We look forward to working with each of you and hope you will join our outstanding group of volunteers in making this another successful season for our team.

Thank you,

BGBC Board

Questions? Contact Erika Dinges at [BGBC.president@bgbclub.org](mailto:BGBC.president@bgbclub.org) or 936-697-6515

**2019-2020**  
**Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club**  
**Volunteer Hours Policy**

**Commitments:**

**USAG Compulsory Girls and TAAF and Xcel- 24 Hours**

**USAG Boys/Optional/Elite Team - 28 Hours**

Hours are only earned through attending BGBC General Membership monthly meetings, physically working at the BGBC hosted meets or other fundraising events, cash donations (up to \$100.00) and obtaining corporate sponsorships.

- **Membership Meetings:** One hour of volunteer time given per meeting for attending BGBC General Membership monthly meetings.
- **BGBC Hosted Meets:** Hour for hour for work at BGBC-sponsored meets (or other fundraising events). We need everyone working at our hosted meets this year and families are expected to use some of their volunteer hours at our hosted meets.
  - Hours can be earned by multiple family members. For example, if both parents are setting up, then both parents would accrue hours toward the family-required total hours.
  - Children 16 and over can work at BGBC hosted meets or other fundraising events and earn hours. However, hours can only be earned for signed up/approved shifts.
  - Gymnasts who are at least 12 years old and have competed at least one year in Level 6 or Xcel Gold may be squad leaders and earn hours for their participation. However, for safety reasons, we ask that a parent be on the premises while children are working in this role.
- **Cash Donations:** Cash donations are accepted, in increments of \$25.00 per hour, in lieu of working hours. Maximum allowable cash donation is \$100.00 for 4 hours. **Limit of 4 hours (of the total required) can be accrued through cash donations.**
- **Corporate Sponsorship:** For every \$250.00 of corporate sponsorship that you acquire, you will be given 4 hours of volunteer time.

**Additional information:**

- Hours cannot be donated to another family.
- **If you do not work your required number of hours, then you will not be eligible for the split. You will write two checks before competition season begins. One will be for the "Family Sponsorship" amount that will be immediately cashed. The other check is for what BGBC will pay and this check will be held by our Treasurer. If your volunteer hours are not fulfilled, this check will be cashed. If your volunteer hours are fulfilled, this check will be shredded.**
- If there are extenuating circumstances, please let the BGBC Board know and we will address all concerns individually.

\*Per BGBC By-laws, the Executive Board of BGBC sets hour requirements, amounts of dues, and amounts of family sponsorships (and due dates) on a yearly basis.

**Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club**  
**Family Sponsorship**  
**Questions & Answers**

**Q. What is included in the BGBC Family Sponsorship (Split)?**

A. The Family Sponsorships include meet entry fees, team entry fees and coaches' meet expenses for each team group for the current competition season.

**Q. Does everyone pay the same Family Sponsorship (Split)?**

A. Every team member's Family Sponsorship amount is a board-approved percentage of the total fees for the competition season for his/her group. But the amount may be different depending on the group your child is in.

**Q. How are the Family Sponsorships (Split) calculated?**

A. A budget is put together at the beginning of the competition season by team groups for the meets and team entries. The total for each team group is then equally divided among all gymnasts within that team group. The total coaches' meet expenses for ALL team groups combined is equally divided among all competing gymnasts and then added to this amount.

**Q. How are the coaches' meet expenses calculated and allocated?**

A. The coaches' meet expenses are calculated using a budgetary figure based on the current competition season meet schedules for all team groups. This budget is reviewed and approved by Luis Brasesco. This figure is then equally divided among all competing USAG gymnasts regardless of team group.

**Q. When are the Family Sponsorships (Split) due?**

A. The due date is set annually by the current BGBC Board and will be communicated during the summer. All Family Sponsorships must be paid in full prior to the start of the competition season or your gymnast will not be eligible to compete.

**Q. Are payment plans available for the Family Sponsorships (Split)?**

A. Yes. The Family Sponsorship can be paid in two installment payments established by the BGBC Treasurer. The installment amounts and dates will be determined once the Family Sponsorships have been finalized.

**Q. Can the Family Sponsorship (Split) be prorated/discounted for meets that my gymnast does not compete in?**

A. No. Family Sponsorships are calculated at the beginning of the Competition Season based on the number of gymnasts in each team group competing at each meet. All expenses are equally divided among all gymnasts within the team group and all gymnasts within each team group pay the same amount. Therefore, Family Sponsorships cannot be prorated or discounted.

**Q. Can I get a refund if my gymnast cannot compete in a scheduled meet due to being "scratched" by their coach, getting injured, or leaving Bannon's Gymnastix for any reason?**

A. No. BGBC is a 501c3 organization which treats your Family Sponsorship as a donation and it in total or portions cannot be refunded to you. If a gymnast is "scratched" by their coach or gets injured, most likely the meet competition fees have already been paid so unfortunately everyone is out the amount already paid for the meet entry - BGBC included.

Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club  
**Family Sponsorship Agreement 2019 - 2020**

By my signature on this form, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I have provided to Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club:
  - a. Check made out to BGBC for 50% family sponsorship to cover meet expenses for the 2019 – 2020 competition season, in the amount of:
    - i. **\$376.53** per compulsory USAG gymnast due **August 9, 2019** (level 5 gymnasts, please see Jasmine Garris)
    - ii. **\$540.40** per optional USAG gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**
    - iii. **\$499.91** per boys' USAG gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**
    - iv. **\$338.14** per TAAF/Xcel gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**
  - b. Check made out to BGBC and post-dated May 1, 2020, in the amount of:
    - i. **\$376.53** per compulsory USAG gymnast due **August 9, 2019** (level 5 gymnasts, please see Jasmine Garris)
    - ii. **\$540.40** per optional USAG gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**
    - iii. **\$499.91** per boys' USAG gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**
    - iv. **\$338.14** per TAAF/Xcel gymnast due by **October 1, 2019**

**This check will be shredded or returned by BGBC upon completion of volunteer hours.**

2. My family is required to complete the minimum number of volunteer hours as requested by the current BGBC board and as referred to in the 2019 - 2020 Volunteer Hours Policy.
3. If my family does not complete the minimum number of volunteer hours as stated in the 2019 - 2020 Volunteer Hours Policy, **I forfeit the 50% BGBC sponsorship and my check (post-dated) May 1, 2020 will be cashed.**
4. If my child quits the Bannon's Gym Force team, all monies paid are non-refundable.
5. It is my responsibility to notify the BGBC Board and team coach if I know prior to the beginning of the season that my gymnast will miss a meet.
6. If my gymnast misses a meet for any reason other than injury, illness or family emergency, I will be responsible for the BGBC-paid portion of the meet expenses.
7. It is my responsibility to notify the BGBC Board if my child is injured and will not compete in an upcoming meet.
8. The cancellation of split checks prior to the May 1, 2020 cash date will result in a member forfeiting their right to participate in the following year's family split.
9. Split checks that are unable to be deposited due to insufficient funds will result in a \$25 fee.
10. I am responsible for communicating this information to my spouse/partner/other guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of gymnast

# Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club

4721 Strack Rd., Houston, TX 77069

Dear Team Parents,

Thank you for supporting Bannon's Gym Force by joining Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club, Inc. (BGBC). Please present this signed agreement along with your **\$75.00** Membership Dues (per family) to ensure your 2019-2020 BGBC Membership. Listed below are the rules and guidelines associated with membership in BGBC.

1. All sponsorships are to benefit the entire Bannon's Gym Force team. Separate accounts are not kept, and sponsorships do not benefit a specific gymnast.
2. All sponsorships are donations made to BGBC and are tax deductible.
3. Every family is expected to complete a minimum number of volunteer hours as requested by the current BGBC Board. Please refer to the BGBC Volunteer Hours Policy for expectations.
4. All BGBC Membership Dues and Family Sponsorships must be current.
5. Family Sponsorships are determined by the current BGBC Board and must be paid in full before competition season begins for each gymnast.
6. If you know your gymnast will not be able to attend a meet (e.g., planned vacation) please let the BGBC Treasurer and coach know prior to the beginning of the season. You still must pay your Family Sponsorship in full.
7. If your child quits after you have paid your Family Sponsorship, all monies paid are completely non-refundable.
8. Parent/Guardian permission must be given prior to publication of any gymnast's name or photograph using the following Rights to Publicity Release (except for team photos).

## Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club 2019-2020 Membership Statement

I/We, the undersigned are active members of the Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club. In accordance with the Bylaws Article Six of the Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club, the following information is required to be updated annually and kept in the Corporate Membership Register. Bannon's Gymnastix Booster Club is a qualified 501c (3) nonprofit corporation registered in the State of Texas.

Gymnast Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Group and Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above information and I understand and agree to conform to the rules and guidelines associated with membership in BGBC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 2019-2020 Rights to Publicity Release

Publishing Gymnast Name:

**Yes**, my gymnast's name (first name, last initial) may be published on the team website.

**No**, you may not include my gymnast's name on the team website.

Publishing Gymnast Photo:

**Yes**, my gymnast's photo may be published with his/her name (first name, last initial) on the team website.

**Yes**, my gymnast's photo may be published, but not with his/her name on the team website.

**No**, you may not publish my gymnast's photo on the team website. **(Team photo excluded.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2019-2020**  
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*Team Parents,*

*Please provide the information below and your completed form to the treasurer, along with your **\$75.00** annual Membership Dues. Annual Membership Dues are due no later than **July 31, 2019.***

*A BGBC T-shirt will be given to each gymnast whose family joins BGBC for the 2019-2020 Competition Season.*

*Gymnast Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Team Level* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Birth* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's Cell No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father's Cell No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*T-shirt size* Youth: S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL\_\_\_ Adult: S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_  
*(one shirt per gymnast)*

*Thank you,*

*BGBC Board*