

# 2011-2012 Rules and Policies

Changes to prior season are noted in Bold Italics

## Level 5 Achievement

<b>Number of Meets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 3 District Meets will be offered.</li> <li>1 District Championship</li> <li>1 Carol Hillenburg State Invitational</li> </ul> <p>Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (Texas entry form available at <a href="http://TXUSAG.com">TXUSAG.com</a> in downloadable format). Attach a copy of USA Gymnastics Club and Coach roster to entry form.</p>										
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$35.00 District Meets &amp; District Championships.</li> <li>\$50.00 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational Competitions. (\$5.00 per entry from Hillenburg will be sent to the Region 3 apparel fund).</li> <li>Entry fees must be received by the date posted on the Competition Deadline Chart.</li> <li>Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director on space availability with the approval of the competition committee. Entries received after the deadline may be accepted by the meet director on space availability with the approval of the competition committee. A late fee of \$25.00 per athlete will be assessed as well as possible additional penalties according to the circumstances that surround the late entry.</li> <li>Entry Fee refunds will be given prior to the Entry deadline. Fees are non-refundable after the deadline. Please see the official competition deadline chart for specific dates.</li> </ul>										
<b>Gate Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults \$7.00 per day</li> <li>Children under 12 \$5.00 per day</li> </ul>										
<b>Judges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judges must hold a Level 5/6 Compulsory rating minimum.</li> <li>1 judge per event minimum.</li> <li>The SAC does not require a separate Meet Referee. The meet director may <u>choose</u> to use a separate meet referee if he/she believes it will facilitate the smooth running of the competition.</li> <li>Judges assigned to the Hillenburg Memorial Invitational will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residence location. The State Administrative Assignment Committee will determine the final selection of officials. District representation will not have preference over experience and capability of an individual judge.</li> <li>The Final Score will be flashed.</li> </ul>										
<b>Awards</b>	<p>All achievement gymnasts will receive 4 event awards and a (metal) Gold All Around Medal.</p> <p>Awards:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Event Achievement Award Ribbons</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9.00-10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.00-8.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.00-7.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00-6.975</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational Competitions</u> See Meet Information mail out for a complete explanation.</p>		<u>Event Achievement Award Ribbons</u>	Blue	9.00-10.00	Red	8.00-8.975	White	7.00-7.975	Yellow	0.00-6.975
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Team Competition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>District Qualifiers &amp; Championships</u>: Team competition is allowed at Level 5A regular season meets. Award 50% of Teams entered. <i>If 3 or less clubs enter, award 100%.</i></li> <li>• <u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational</u>: Gold, Silver, and Bronze Team Competition will be allowed. See Meet Information mail out for complete explanation of Team competition.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Qualifying Procedure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility - No score required to move to Level 5 Placement. An athlete may move between Level 5 Placement and Level 5 Achievement or vice versa within the competitive season.</li> <li>• <u>District Meets</u>: All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition.</li> <li>• <u>District Championships</u>: 20.00 AA achieved at a District Qualifying meet needed to enter 5A District Championships.</li> <li>• An athlete may obtain here 20AA as a Level 5 Achievement athlete and enter District Championships as a Level 5 Placement.</li> <li>• <u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational</u>: No score needed to enter – All registered Level 5 Achievement USAG registered athletes may enter the competition.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Rules</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnast must have reached her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to competing (she may enter a meet on her qualifying birthday).</li> <li>• Gymnast may compete as a Level 5 Achievement and move to Level 5 Placement during the competition season.</li> <li>• There are no age divisions for Level 5 Achievement.</li> <li>• All athletes from one club, regardless of age, may compete in the same squad if space allows.</li> <li>• Athletes may drop back to Level 4 prior to District Championships.</li> <li>• A minimum score is not required to move to Level 5 Placement.</li> <li>• A minimum score of 31.00 must be obtained to move to Level 6.</li> </ul>