

2011-2012 Rules and Policies

Changes to prior season are noted in **Bold Italics**

Levels 2, 3 & 4 (Achievement Only)

Number of Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 District Meets Minimum Offered • 1 District Championship • 1 Carol Hillenburg Memorial Texas State Invitational • <i>Only Official Texas USAG Entry Form accepted (downloadable forms available at TXUSAG.com) attach a copy of the USA Gymnastics Gym and Coach roster - required.</i>
Entry Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35.00 District & District Championship meets • \$50.00 Carol Hillenburg (\$5.00 per entry must be sent to TXUSAG for the Region 3 Apparel Fund) • Entry fees must be received by the date posted on the Competition Deadline Chart. • 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. • Entry Fee refunds will be given prior to the Entry deadline. Fees are non-refundable after the deadline.
Gate Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults \$7.00 per day • Children under 12 \$5.00 per day
Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges must hold a Level 6 rating. • 1 judge per event minimum. • 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. • The State Administrative Assignment Committee (SAC) will determine the final selection of officials. District representation will not have preference over experience and capability of an individual judge. • Judges assigned to the Hillenburg Invitational competition will be selected according to rating and experience irrespective to their residence location. • 10 Start Value for Level 2, 3 & 4. • Final Score for each event will be flashed for All Levels.
Team Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>District Qualifiers & Championships</u>: TEAM competition IS allowed at Level 2, 3 or 4 achievement regular season meets. Level 2 large team only. • Levels 3 & 4 will have Large and Small team competition. • If 3 or less clubs enter, award 100% in Team Competition. • <u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational Competitions</u>: • Team Competition is allowed. Complete explanation will be included in Meet Information mail out packet.

<p style="text-align: center;">Awards</p>	<p>All achievement gymnasts will receive 4 event awards (ribbon) and a Gold All Around (metal) Medal</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Event Awards</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Achievement Awards Ribbons</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td>9.00 – 10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td>8.00 – 8.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td>7.00 - 7.975</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow</td> <td>0.00 – 6.975</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Team Competition</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Level 2A –Large only Team Competition Level 3A –Large and Small Team Competition Level 4A – Large and Small Team Competition</p> <p>Award 50% of clubs entered. If 3 or less clubs enter team competition, award 100%</p> <p>Scores will be flashed for Levels 2, 3 & 4 Achievement.</p> <p><u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational Competitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each session will have an individual set of awards. • Event Awards: each athlete will receive event ribbons. The top 60% of athletes on each event will be recognized with event medals. See the Meet Information mail out for a complete explanation. • Team Awards: Each session will have its own set of Team awards. See the Meet Information mail out for complete explanation. 	<u>Event Awards</u>	<u>Achievement Awards 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;">Qualifying Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>District Meets:</u> No score needed to enter. All registered USAG athletes training at a club within the district may enter the competition. • <u>District Championships:</u> 20.00 AA as a Level 4A or Level 4P received at a District Qualifier. • An athlete may obtain her 20AA as a Level 4 Achievement and enter District Championships as a Level 4 Placement athlete. • <u>Carol Hillenburg Memorial Invitational:</u> No score needed to enter – All Level 2, 3 and 4 USAG registered athletes may enter the competition. 										
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 - Gymnast must have reached her 4th birthday prior to competing. • Level 3 - Gymnast must have reached her 5th birthday prior to competing. • Level 4 - Gymnast must have reached her 6th birthday prior to competing (she may enter a meet on her qualifying birthday). • Gymnast must be a current member of USA Gymnastics. • There are no age divisions for Levels 2, 3 & 4 Achievement. • A minimum score is not required to move from Level 2 to 3, Level 3 to 4 or Level 4 to Level 5. However, Texas USAG highly recommends that athletes have a solid base of skill mastery to allow these young athletes to find success at the Level they are moving into. 										