**Becoming a Gymnastics Judge**

Checklist:

1. Order a copy of the Junior Olympic Compulsory Program (Light Blue) book from USA Gymnastics. The price is $60 for the book or $90 with a DVD of routines and CD of music. <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/c-17-rules-jo-materials.aspx>
2. Study and take practice exams. <http://www.nawgj.org/2013%20Compulsory%20Practice%20Test%20LB.pdf>

<http://www.nawgj.org/education_corner_study_aids.php>

1. Check out <http://nawgj.org/becoming_a_judge.php> How to become a gymnastics judge on the NAWGJ.org site.
2. Sign up for test. (Dates to be announced soon) <https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging_accreditation.html>
3. Find out you passed test. YAY!! Inform Gina Fuller, Amy Wasson, or Lynne Collins
4. Become a member of USA Gymnastics. You will buy a professional membership and the discipline is women’s artistic gymnastics. This is $89/year and you need to renew this annually. <https://usagym.org/pages/home/pages/forms.html?prog=w#womens> https://usagym.org/PDFs/Member%20Services/ms\_professionalform.pdf
5. Become a member of NAWGJ. This is $60/year and you need to renew this annually. <http://nawgj.org/membership_page.php>
6. Take the Safety and Risk Management course either online or in person. The cost is $65. You renew this every four years. <https://usagym.org/pages/education/courses/U101/>
7. Get a background check done by USA Gymnastics. Cost is $55. This needs to be renewed every two years. <https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/background_overview.html>
8. You will submit an availability form to the State Judging Director of MO – Gina Fuller. This form includes meets that are held each year in MO as well as weekends where there are no meets yet. You fill in the form stating which weekends you want to judge meets. When you receive a contract to judge, you fill it out and include any information necessary (including mileage) and send a copy to the assignor and a copy to the meet director.
9. Record your continuing education hours on the sheet. You will need 12 hours/year as a level 4/5 judge. This means you must attend clinics, volunteer at events, coach, volunteer to help out at a gym as a coach or judge, attend symposiums, etc. <https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/background_overview.html>
10. Download or order your free copy of the Rules and Policies. <https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/rules_policies.html>
11. You should consider purchasing navy blue pants/skirt and white blouses/dress shirts. You can order the NAWGJ uniform online from Land’s End. <http://nawgj.org/ordering_a_uniform.php>