

NFGA Booster Club Meeting Agenda

***Please note: All documents from the meeting are linked**

Friday September 26:

4:15 Level 2

5:30 Levels 6-10

6:15 Levels 3-4

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions

a. Who's who?

i. Board Members

1. Sarah McLaughlin- President
2. Jen Huchzermeier- VP
3. Kristin Ruggiero-Financial Secretary
4. Erin DiCanio- Secretary
5. Christa Hayes- Treasurer

ii. Team Liaisons

1. Level 2: Tayler Henry
2. Level 3: Maria Chef
3. Level 4: Erin DiCanio & Christa Hayes
4. Level 6:Dena Nalbone
5. Level 7&8: Jen Huchzermeier
6. Level 9&10: Sarah McLaughlin
7. Xcel Bronze: Miranda Warmington and Jen Patterson
8. Xcel Silver: Brianna Bellavia
9. Xcel Gold: Melanie Marshanke
10. Xcel Platinum & Diamond: Tracy Werth

2. Larry & Carol Goldsmith

a. Gym and Meet information

i. General Information for ALL gymnasts

1. Practice Meet \$15 paid TO the gym NOT the boosters - covers judge fees. No spectators.
2. Required by the gym to volunteer for 1 session at the Niagara Cup and Compulsory State Championship (it is likely that we will be hosting)
3. Undergarments should be skin color if gymnasts wish to wear them
4. Hair should be in buns for meets. The Boosters will be purchasing new hair bows for all gymnasts.
5. No nailpolish
6. 1 post stud earring is allowed. No dangling earrings.
7. No other jewelry (including permanent) (necklace, bracelets, rings)
8. No shorts over leos for meets
9. Can bring healthy snacks to meets
10. If a meet is missed last minute due to illness - please reach out to a coach so

Saturday September 27th:

1:30 Xcel Bronze and Silver

2:30 Xcel Gold, Platinum and Diamond

they are aware your gymnast will not be coming. Also email the booster club.

11. Spectators for most meets are required to pay CASH to watch the meet
- ii. **Level 2** (introduction level meant to ease families into competitive gymnastics)
 1. Stress-free environment. No spectators. \$15 paid directly to the gym to cover judges
 2. Be sure to submit the Clinic for a Cure permission slip that was emailed out by the gym (due October 20th) Wear your tank leo (you will have it by then). Payment goes to the Booster Club
 3. Will have an end of year party & awards that parents attend at the gym but you do not attend the formal banquet that the older girls do. This is because the banquet is quite lengthy and not something the younger ones enjoy.
- iii. **Optionals**
 1. Larry will check with Pat on getting information before the Nashville Scratch date for tentative dates we would complete. Pat reached out to inquire once already.
 2. State Championship will be in Long Island
 3. Alamo Scratch Date is 10/1 -please be aware
- iv. **Level 3-4**
 1. Be sure to submit the Clinic for a Cure permission slip (due by October 20th) that was emailed out by the gym. Payment goes to the Booster Club. They will wear the tank leo.
 2. November 25th practice meet (tank leo and hair in bun) Stress-free environment. No spectators. \$15 paid directly to the gym to cover judges
 3. State Championship will likely be hosted by Gleason's this year - Larry will be asking for everyone to volunteer for 1 session
- v. **Xcel Bronze & Silver**
 1. Please be sure your gymnast does not have their midriff showing during practices. Girls should be wearing 1 piece leotards.
 2. Practice meet November 13th- wear tank leo and bun. Stress-free environment. No spectators. \$15 paid directly to the gym to cover judges
 3. State Championship will likely be hosted by Gleason's this year - Larry will be asking for everyone to volunteer for 1 session
 4. Gymnasts will have an end of year party & awards that parents attend at the gym but you do not attend the formal banquet that the older girls do. This is because the banquet is quite lengthy and not something the younger ones enjoy.
- vi. **Xcel Platinum & Gold**
 1. Practice meet November 24th- wear tank leo and bun. Stress-free environment. No spectators. \$15 paid directly to the gym to cover judges
 2. State Championship will be at the OnCenter in Syracuse, NY

3. Meet Information (Kristin Ruggiero)

a. Schedules with scratch dates

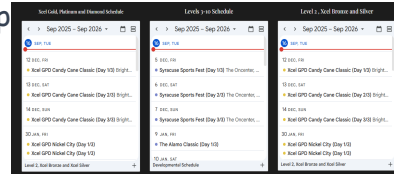
- i. What do I do if my gymnast is injured or cannot attend a meet?
 1. Tell the front desk **AND** email Kristin Ruggiero at

nfgabooster@gmail.com (Please indicate it is a scratch request in the subject line.) If it is before the scratch date you can get your money back, after the scratch date you cannot) Even if it is after the scratch, still notify us.

2. You may notice that the statement says you can pay from Quickbook- we have not had any luck getting that wording removed from the statements. Please ignore that option.

b. NFGA Booster digital calendar

- i. Can be found on the website (<https://sites.google.com/view/nfgabooster/home>). You will select your level to sync with your phone



4. Treasurer's Report (Christa Hayes)

a. Go over financial report

- i. Will be available on the website

b. Where does our money go?

- i. The majority of the booster club expenses goes to paying for coaches to attend the meets with the teams. We need to fundraise to pay for this.

c. Assessment fees

- i. Assessment fees cover coach fees/travel/ team fees for each meet. Every year it costs approx. \$500 a girl to cover costs. Fundraising brings that down.
- ii. **We will have our first \$150 assessment fee due November 1st.** Last year our fundraising was so successful we did not have to collect more than the first installment.
- iii. *This year **If** fundraising remains successful we will not be asking for any additional assessment fees, otherwise we will be asking for additional money January 1st.*

d. Ways to pay (no cash)

- i. Check written to the NFGA Booster Club
- ii. Venmo (Please make note ie: Amelia DiCanio Level 4 Sponsorship Fundraiser)



venmo

5. Fundraising 25-26

- a. Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ/ Carwash Season Football Squares (Completed)
 - i. BBQ/ Carwash profit \$5224.17
 - ii. Football Squares profit TBD
- b. Sponsorships (Due Nov 20th) - We are asking each family to get at least 1 sponsor for the season. We will then take the logos and place them on a team t-shirt. E-mail the logo to nfgabooster@gmail.com [Digital copy of Sponsorship letter](#)

- c. Spirit Raffle (will begin around Oct 1st Due Nov 14th)
- d. Possibly doing playoff squares
- e. Superbowl Squares (TBD)
- f. New Day Coffee (Will begin around February 2nd)

6. Reminders/Other Business

- a. Please follow us on Facebook: @NFGA Booster Club
- b. Please join us on Remind Code: @nfgaclub
- c. NFGA Website [NFGA website](#)
- d. Be sure you have filled out the Basic Info Form (was sent in August) [Basic info form](#)
- e. [Purchase fan clothing here](#) optional apparel sale closes 11/13. Please be sure it under the gymnasts names to make delivering items/pick up easier. This is different than the leo order (it is sweatshirts, t-shirts etc)
- f. Please make sure your athlete is registered with USA gymnastics. If you have not done so please go to <https://usagym.org/membership/> and register your child. Without this membership your child can not compete this year. The gym code is: 25263
- g. We are moving away from having the 2 email addresses. ALL emails will go to



nfgabooster@gmail.com

7. Save the Dates!

- a. The Next booster club meeting will be a **parent mixer at Fatty Beer on November 19th @ 6pm**. This is where we will pull the winner of the booze wagon. This event will also raise money for the NFGA
- b. **January 5th & 6th will be picture day**. The specific day and time you need to attend is TBD. Hair can be worn however you wish.

MEET	Levels Attending	Date	SCRATCH Deadline *	Individual Cost	Payment Due Date Must be paid in full before the scratch date
					Check or Venmo @nfgabooster accepted. No cash please.
Syracuse Sports Fest	L3-10	Dec 5-7	Nov 8	L3-4 \$115, L6-10 \$125	10/25/2025
Candy Cane Classic	XB - XD	Dec 12-14	Oct 22	\$100	10/6//2025
The Alamo Classic	L3-10	Jan 9-11	Oct 1	L3-4 \$140, L6-10 \$160	9/26/2025
Sparkle and Shine	L3-10	Jan 23-25	Jan 3	L6-10 \$125, L3-4 \$105	12/19/2025
Nickel City Classic	L2, XB-XD	Jan 30 - Feb 1	Dec 29	\$95	12/15/2025
Nashville Nights	L3-10, XG-XD	Feb 5-8	Oct 31	\$160	9/26/2025
Rochester Classic	ALL	Feb 13-15	Jan 13	L6-10 \$120, L2-4 & Xcel \$100	12/30/2025
Niagara Cup	ALL	Mar 5-8	Feb 5	L6-10 \$125, XG-XD \$125, L2-4 \$115, XB-XS \$115	1/22/2026

Dare to be Great	L2-4, XB-XD	Apr 10-12 (Tent)	Feb 21	\$100	2/7/2026
States (Must Qualify)					
L6-10		Mar 27-29	Mar 22	TBA	
XS		Apr 17-19	Apr 12	TBA	
XG-XD		Apr 24-26	Apr 19	TBA	
L2-4, XB (possibly Buffalo)		May 1-3	Apr 26	TBA	
Regionals (Must Qualify)					
L 9-10 (Springfield MA)		Apr 10-12			
L 6-8 (Springfield MA)		Apr 17-19			
XS-XD (Wilmington, MA)		May 16-17			
JO Eastern Championships (Savannah, GA)	L9	Apr 30 - May 3			
JO Nationals (Oklahoma Cty, OK)	L10	May 6-10			

Gymnasts are registered for all meets unless you have actively opted out of a meet. You may scratch by the deadline for meet fee refund. You are responsible for paying meet fees if scratch request is not received by the stated deadline.

***email all scratch requests to nfgabooster@gmail.com**

***scratch deadlines are the last possible date to withdraw from a meet and get a refund**