

All Stars Booster Club Handbook

*Welcome to the 2026-2027
Competition Season!*



The All Stars Booster Club is an independent, but supplementary, component to the All American Gymnastics Academy. We work closely with your family to offer support for all gymnasts to help make their experience the best possible!

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Welcome to the Team

Welcome to All American Gymnastics Academy (AAGA)'s competitive training team! We take pride in our team and congratulate you and your athlete on your invitation to become an integral member this season. As a member of our team, the All Stars Booster Club (ASBC) will be working closely with you and your family to ensure the best experience possible.

Booster Club Membership

To be a member of the ASBC, you must be the parent or guardian of a current All American Gymnastics Academy Competitive Team gymnast and be an Active Member of USA Gymnastics. While AAGA and ASBC work closely together in support of all competitive programs within the gym, the function of the Booster Club is as an independent, but supplementary, component to the gym.

AAGA is a privately-owned and operated business that trains your athlete for competitions and manages your gym membership. The Booster Club is a parent-operated, non-profit organization with a federal income tax exemption under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The ASBC is responsible for registering your athlete for meets, hiring our coaching staff for competitions, managing competitive uniforms (not including warm ups), providing spirit and fundraising opportunities, and running the All American Invite.

All American Gymnastics Academy (AAGA)	All Stars Booster Club (ASBC)
• Paid Coaching Staff • Requires signed gym handbook • Determines meet schedule for each team • Designs competitive uniforms • Determines practice schedule • Sells spirit wear, competitive jacket, and backback • Charges monthly ◦ Gym fees, summer camp ◦ Through Jackrabbit account ◦ Charges automatically	• Volunteer parent led club • Requires signed club agreement • Hires coaching staff for each meet • Rents competitive uniforms • Assists in coordinating sizing and repairs • Registers athletes for competitions as directed by coaches • Send statements monthly ◦ Meet Registration and coaching fees ◦ Through MoneyMinder ◦ Requires manual payment (cash, check, Paypal) • Handles Fundraising (including All American Invite)

Board of Directors

The All Stars Booster Club (ASBC), is run by elected officers of the Board of Directors whose positions and duties are described in the ASBC Bylaws.

Board Members:

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Vice President
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Individual Accts/Registration

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Our Board members are happy to answer any questions you may have throughout the competitive season through email, Facebook (All Stars Booster Club), or through our website at www.allstarbooster.com/board. Please be mindful that these are volunteer positions, and these members give countless hours to the gym and our families in addition to their work and personal family time. They may not always be immediately available to answer questions.

Individual Athlete Accounts

Statements

Individual Account statements will be emailed every other month on or near the 10th, beginning in September, continuing through the end of the competitive season. Statements are emailed from moneyminder@moneyminder.com and reflect the status of your athlete's account, including any charges to the account and all payments made. You have 2 options. Option 1 - Pay all due upfront at annual meeting, Option 2 - First payment due at annual meeting, second and third payment due at the end of the 2 following months. Payment needs to be paid in full before receiving a leotard. If you have questions on your account or would like to see your individual statements more frequently, please reach out to the Individual Accounts Treasurer at indivacctsallstarboosterclub@gmail.com.

Payments

Unlike the gym accounts, the Booster Club is unable to associate a credit card to your athlete's individual account to be charged automatically, or process credit card payments when payments are due. Payments may only be made by cash, check, or PayPal.

Payments can be made by dropping off cash or check at the front desk of AAGA or by mailing it to 832 S Highline Pl, PMB# 126, Sioux Falls, SD 57110. If mailing or leaving a payment at the front desk, make sure your gymnast's first and last name is clearly written in the check memo or on the outside of an envelope to ensure the correct account gets credited.

Payments can also be made via PayPal from the Booster Club website at www.allstarbooster.com/deposit. If using this method, please note that PayPal assesses fees. If you remit payment for the exact amount due on your athlete's account, you will end up short after the fees are applied. A good rule of thumb is to add an additional \$10 to your payment to ensure all fees are covered.

If you are remitting payment for multiple athletes, please clearly identify how much you would like credited to each athlete's account. If not clearly identified, the payment will be split evenly. **The Booster Club is not able to move funds from one athlete's account to another without specific authorization.**

If at any time or for any reason your family is unable to support your athlete financially, please reach out to the Booster Club President at presidentaallstarboosterclub@gmail.com immediately to discuss available options.

Scrip

There is an additional fundraising opportunity to place funds directly into your athlete's individual account, called SCRIP. There are several families within our team who cover all meet expenses through the use of this program.

Visit raiseright.com or use the RaiseRight app to sign up using code 41E5A3957655. When signing up, make sure to note your athlete's name to ensure funds are applied to the correct account.

Once you have joined the program, you must attach either a bank account or a credit/debit card for the funds to be withdrawn from. For each bank withdrawal, a \$0.29 fee is assessed; for a credit card charge, the fee is 3% (debit card fee is 1%).

All local cards are usually available within 48 hours and will be left at the front desk of the gym in an envelope with the athlete's/family name. Cards ordered from the national library are submitted each Sunday at 9:30 pm. These cards are mailed to the Booster Club by Thursday and then delivered to the gym within 48 hours. **Note: this may cause families to have multiple envelopes at the front desk for a single order.

Any schedule changes regarding availability or order dates/times will be communicated to families via email and posted on the Booster Club Facebook Page (All Stars Booster Club)

Account Refunds

The Booster Club fiscal year ends May 31st. Funds not utilized will automatically be carried into the following fiscal year or may be refunded at the end of the season upon request.

If your athlete chooses to leave the team, SCRIP funds cannot be refunded or transferred to another program outside of ASBC, but they may be transferred to another gymnast remaining on the team. This request must be made by emailing the President at presidentallstarboosterclub@gmail.com within 30 days of leaving the team.

Any available funds after the athlete is no longer competing may be refunded upon a formal request by emailing the President at presidentallstarboosterclub@gmail.com for a refund. Any remaining funds will be considered a donation to the ASBC and absorbed into the general fund 30 days after notification of leaving the team has been made to the Team Manager, appropriate program director, AAGA office, and the Booster Club President (see Leaving the Team).

Annual Fees

All competitive athletes are required to have a USAG Membership each competitive season. This allows them to compete in USAG sanctioned meets and is due annually by August 1st. USAG Membership is charged through the USAG website. Information regarding this process is sent out to all competitive families from our Meet Coordinator around mid-summer and must be completed before your athlete is able to be registered for meets.

Booster Club Membership Dues and State Program Fees are charged annually through your athlete's Individual Booster Club account at the beginning of each competitive season.

Leotard Rental

The Booster Club purchases and maintains the inventory of all competition leotards for all athletes and rents them out to athletes for the competitive season. This is a unique feature of our Booster Club that saves families a significant cost in purchasing these items each year.

At the beginning of the competitive season, each athlete's Individual Booster Club account will be charged a leotard rental fee.

At the completion of the competitive season, all rented competitive leotards must be returned in good condition. All rented items must be returned to the ASBC within one week of the athlete's final competition or immediately if the athlete leaves the AAGA competitive team. Failure to return rental property by these deadlines will result in a full replacement cost of the leotard up to \$400 being charged to the athlete's account.

Any athlete who wishes to keep rented competition leotards purchased by the Booster Club may do so through a purchase process. At the end of a leotard's lifecycle (typically three years), athletes will have the option to purchase their leotard for a fee. Additionally, if an athlete leaves the competitive team prior to the end of the leotards lifecycle, they may request to purchase their leotard at that time. In either case, a written request to purchase must be made to the Booster Club President at presidentallstarboosterclub@gmail.com. The final purchase price will be set by the ASBC board and confirmed with the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Additional uniform items such as Warm Up Jackets and leggings, are also required for each athlete but are determined and purchased/charged through AAGA, not the Booster Club.

Meet Registration Fees

Each gymnastics meet charges a registration fee. This fee includes an individual component and a team component. A Financial Forecast outlining the upcoming meet schedule, known registration fees per gymnast, and the month they will be charged will be provided to each family during the Booster Club Open House. Athletes are charged meet registrations and coaching fees for all meets as outlined on the gym schedule. (See Opt-Out).

Opt-Out

Families may only "Opt-Out" of gym specified travel meet(s) .

If an athlete decides not to compete in the travel meet, the Opt-Out Form **MUST** be filled out by the deadline stated on the form. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Failure to opt-out prior to the deadline will result in the athlete being charged the meet registration fee regardless of whether they attend the meet.

When "opting out" of a meet, you are still responsible for coaching fees. (See Meet Coaching Fees)

Injuries/Illness

If an athlete is injured or falls ill during the competitive season and is unable to compete in a meet they were deemed registered for, every attempt will be made by the Booster Club to get a refund of any meet fees already paid. There is no guarantee the hosting club will reimburse the injured athlete, and therefore, no guarantee of a credit returned to the athlete's Individual Booster Club account.

If an athlete is injured or ill and does not attend a meet, you are still responsible for coaching fees.

Meet Coaching Fees

The Booster Club is responsible for hiring coaching staff to attend each meet. Coaches are paid for their time, food and travel expenses. AAGA determines the number of coaches necessary at each meet and session with the safety of our gymnasts being top priority.

Coaching fees are divided equally between all *eligible* athletes. Eligible athletes are defined by those who are competing, injured, or opted out.

Leaving the Team

If your athlete leaves the team prior to the end of the competitive season and does not compete at any or all meets they were registered for, you are still responsible for meet registrations if payment has already been submitted on your athlete's behalf by ASBC.

When making the decision to leave the team, notification must be made to the Team Manager and ASBC president.

Team Manager teammanager@allamericangymnastics.com

ASBC President presidentallstarboosterclub@gmail.com

Fundraising

One of the Booster Club's top priorities is fundraising to help offset competitive fees for each athlete on our team. This is done through team wide fundraising efforts.

Volunteer Requirements for Team Participation

All families of AAGA competitive team athletes are **required by the gym** to assist with all gym-sponsored meets at the level set each year by the ASBC. We strongly believe that being part of a team includes everyone coming together to help each other.

Each year, the Booster Club runs the All American Invite. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and assists with offsetting some of the registration and coaching fees throughout the season, and assists in maintaining our competition leotard inventory.

AAI is scheduled for **Martin Luther King weekend in January**. Begin planning now to be available to assist as needed. Volunteering is a requirement to be on the AAGA team by the Gym. (please see AAGA team competitive handbook for penalties as determined by the gym).

Thank you for all your support. Go All Stars!

Acknowledgement, Consent, and Agreement of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please read, initial each box, and sign below and return during the ASBC Open House

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I have received a copy of the ASBC Handbook, read it, and understand the expectations and agree to abide by all of the terms outlined therein.

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I understand my financial obligations to the All Stars Booster Club and commit to always keeping my athlete's account in good standing, checking my statements, and paying before the monthly deadline.

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I acknowledge that volunteering at all gym-sponsored meets is a requirement of being a member of the AAGA Competitive team and commit to fulfilling this requirement.

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I acknowledge that a Uniform Rental will be charged at the beginning of the season, and any rented uniform must be returned and deemed in good condition. I understand that Failure to return rented uniforms will result in a full replacement cost being charged.

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I agree to conduct myself in a way that represents All American Gymnastics Academy well, as outlined in the All American Gymnastics Academy Handbook.

Athlete's Name: _____

Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____