

## 2018 Region 7 All-Star Team Program

### Eligibility

Eligibility for the Region 7 All-Star team will be based on the following criteria:

1. Qualification Score: The following formula is used in ranking gymnasts from the current year JO Nationals for eligibility for the All Star Team:  
(Regional Score) + (2 x National Score) = Qualification Score

**NEW FOR 2018: ANY GYMNAST WHO IS A 2018 JO NATIONAL ALL AROUND CHAMPION WILL AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY TO THE ALL STAR TEAM REGARDLESS OF REGIONAL SCORE.**

The additional 8 travel spots will be filled using the qualification score, rank order, all age groups combined.

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by awarding the slot to the athlete with the highest All Around Score at JO Nationals. If there still is a tie, the tie will be broken by the highest individual event score at JO Nationals.

2. Graduating seniors, or gymnasts competing in college (student athletes,) are not eligible to travel with the All-Star Team.
3. All gymnasts must be U.S. citizens at the time of qualification to be eligible for the All Star Team.
4. Three alternates (non-traveling) will be named using the next 3 highest scoring athletes (qualification score), all age groups combined, after all eligible traveling team members are determined.
5. All gymnasts will be required to have a U.S. passport at the time that travel plans are confirmed and tickets purchased. Any coaches with non-US passports will be responsible for arranging appropriate travel visas or documents, and producing photocopies, prior to the confirmation and purchase of airfare.
6. Any athlete who has failed to abide by the Behavioral Guidelines on previous All Star trips/training camps is ineligible for future All Star teams. **All athletes are expected to abide by the USA Gymnastics Code of Ethics and the athlete responsibilities outlined under Athlete Membership at all times before and during the All Star Trip.**

### Selection

Once the eligible candidates are announced, they will receive registration information for the travel trip. In order to be **selected** for the traveling team, the following conditions must be met:

1. Submission of all completed and properly notarized registration materials on or before the established deadline.
2. A \$1,000.00 deposit (club check only) per traveler (coaches, athletes) must accompany registration materials to hold a spot on the All Star Team. This deposit will be applied to expenses not covered by Region 7, or otherwise held until after the trip.
3. Mandatory registration AND attendance at the current year High Performance Camp
4. If a gymnast who has been selected for the All Star team becomes ineligible, ill or injured, and cannot travel, or does not attend High Performance Camp, the next eligible gymnast in rank order will be selected.

If eligibility and/or selection procedures are not met, the gymnast will NOT be permitted to travel with the All-Star team. The next eligible athlete who meets both eligibility and selection criteria will be selected to travel with the All Star Team.