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Hello Coaches,

We are in the process of getting ready for the season! It has been a difficult summer for the State Office as they have moved offices in a major transition and systems have been in flux but they work harder than you may ever see so I am grateful for the effort they give to gymnastics. I am told that the site is open for athlete registration but is still having some issues because of the addition of many checkboxes that they put in place to make sure all coaches know and understand the coaches background check rules. If you are experiencing problems please contact:

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and she will do her best to help you.

Alert: I have just received the latest list of emails from the state office for registered affiliates and this is the list:

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IF YOU ARE NOT ON THIS LIST THEN THE STATE OFFICE HAS NOT REGISTERED YOUR CLUB AS AN AFFILIATE. That must be done in order to be able to register your athletes.

The schedule is posted on our webpage but I am attaching it here again as well. Several items have been removed from the webpage and reorganizing in order to make it more efficient and also user friendly. Please get in the habit of checking the webpage regularly because items that are sent via email will also be posted on that page.

We have a meet director meeting scheduled on Tuesday and sometime after that I will be in touch with you all again. I want to announce a few meets that have reached their max. Remember you do not need to have TAAF athlete numbers in order to reserve a space in a meet director will accept reservations. Our scoring program and scoremaster will green light athletes as soon as they are paid and a spot is used by the meet director. IF YOU WAIT TOO LONG, HOWEVER, TO REGISTER YOUR ATHLETES YOU MAY RUN THE RISK THAT YOUR SPOT MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY OTHERS ON A WAITING LIST. KEEP IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE MEET DIRECTOR SO THEY ARE ASSURED OF YOUR COMMITMENT. Meet Directors are not obliged to hold your spot so remember that it is a courtesy allowing us to use this option and not abused by falling back on the original number commitment.

Our official rules will be on the webpage by end of this week. The major changes to know right now before we start are:

1. You may rank in a ranking meet before Jan. 1 if you wish.
2. You may no longer use a video or ZOOM option to rank.
3. You may now use your FIRST qualifying meet of the season as a ranking, competing achievement but paying placement entry fee. You will be able to count into your season average.
4. You still have to have a minimum of three meets in the season and at Least ONE of your meets must be after the season midpoint.
5. Level OO is now simply Level 9
6. Xcel Sapphire has also been added.
7. There is no minimum score to move up to a higher level. We are relying on the professionalism and knowledge of the coach to determine the best level for the athlete, however, moving backward is still not an option.

Well, that's it for right now. Register and set your meet schedule. Get your background checks done now - no reason to wait. So please no delays so be sure you are on top of that as well. As always, email me with any errors you may find or if you have questions. I'll be happy to help.

We are going to have another great season!!!

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