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**Subject:** Latest Calendar / Athlete Training Camp/Coaches Clinic  
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**Attachments:** [2018 Camp, Coaches Clinic, Parent Boot Camp Information Sheet.pdf](#)  
[2019 Meet Calendar Assigned Rev. 8-24-18.pdf](#)

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Hello Coaches,

Summer went by in a blink and we are all gearing up for the year. I wanted you to be reminded that our athlete training camp is coming up October 21 at Texas Dreams in Coppell. Last year was great - this year is going to be even better as we have a really diverse staff to work with the athletes and they will benefit from the inspiration plus they will have lots of fun. The COACHES clinic is the day before and I have attached a pdf to tell you about the camp and the clinic. The coaches section topics are listed and this is going to be good stuff on the areas you have requested. We have excellent clinicians and we will have judges there as well and we love to have that insight and opportunity for discussion.

We have a general meeting at GAT this Sunday at noon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are a meet director and have not attended the summer meet director meeting you are required to be there on Sunday for that or your meet will be given to another club. Please make sure you have accounted for this in your schedule.

The latest meet calendar is attached. Bannon's was a late add so please be sure to look at that date and get them on your calendar. There are still open spots in our southern area.

Winter Games in January is looking awesome. The meet is in Pearland at a beautiful facility and it is combined with a USAG competition! The meet hosts are working on an informational flier for you all and as soon as I receive it I will pass it on to you.

I go to the TAAF general membership meetings mid September and after that all the changes we proposed are final so it is then that you will have the new rules. Make sure to go to the website regularly for information. Meeting minutes will be posted and important

announcements will be highlighted. Our new operating code that Debbie Weinstein is working on will be finalized shortly after October 1 so look for that to come in a pdf or if it is too large I will announce that you can download it from the TAAF website.

You will be needing instructions on how exactly to register/enter your teams on the taafscores website so that meet directors can then download your entry from that site. I will reveal that to you as soon as it is revealed to me!!! LOL.

I am busy preparing for GAT but I will be back in touch with you in a few weeks. You will also be hearing short but sweet "gentle" reminders to let your athletes and parents know about the training camp (and also the parent boot camp!!) and to keep reminding them. We want a fabulous turnout!!!

Thanks all,  
Jan



June 2018

## Goals, Plans and Procedures for 2018-2019

- 1 Re orient our RULES in a more user friendly form
  - a. Rules by level
  - b. Rules and directives for coaches administering to include meet entries/protocol
  - c. Rules and directives for meet directors
  - d. Club addresses and e mails
- 2 Acquaint all members with TAAFSCORES.COM as to procedure and utilization
- 3 New TAAF Gymnastics e mail is now [taafgymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:taafgymnastics@gmail.com) Please use this e mail for all taaf gymnastics correspondence to assure the most efficient and timely responses.
- 4 My cell is 254-221-2177 and I am available by phone morning 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. for TAAF office items. I will also be available Tuesday/Thursday/Friday afternoons from 2-4 and any evening 8-9 p.m. If you have a bona fide emergency at any time, please TEXT me that you have an emergency and I will return your call. I also encourage you to engage the members of the advisory council for your questions and to seek guidance. It is important that they also know of any concerns or questions so they can better represent you when we have our council meetings.
- 5 Be reminded that injury/illness petitions will NOT be accepted after the deadline dates for state meet entries. There will be no exceptions so be sure to address the petition just as soon as you know it is necessary.
- 6 Training Camp will be planned for Oct.20/21, 2018 at Texas Dreams in Coppell and will include:
  - a. Coaches camp for compulsory and optional items
  - b. Judges clinic for collaboration with coaches
  - c. Parent boot camp
  - d. Athlete training sessions for levels 1-8
- 7 I am going to attempt to gather all of the coaches' cell numbers for the specific purpose of signing you into a "remind" app so that I can communicate with you in a way that is not always email. Since some coaches do not have access to or do not always check their e mail regularly this is a way to alert you to the fact that an important email has been sent out so you can check it or if it had not been received to let me know so that one way or another you get the information you need. It may also be just a simple reminder of an upcoming deadline or event needing your attention. We will give it a try and see if we like it. The quality of our communication is integral to our effectiveness.
- 8 Please be patient with me as I learn all the ropes associated with this job. TAAF gymnastics has grown into a well-organized, purposeful and dedicated organization and that is largely due to the talents and devotion that Susie Hergenrader has afforded to us all. I, along with the Advisory Council, will do the best job possible to uphold the integrity of our organization and work for the continued growth and success of our programs for the benefit of all of our gymnasts and coaches.

*Thanks in advance - - - Jan*