

Golden Heart Gymnasts (GHG)

The team parents organization, Golden Heat Gymnasts (GHG), is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization established to help support Interior Alaska USA gymnasts. GHG raise funds to conduct meets, train coaches and financially assist competitive gymnasts with travel to sanctioned events.

It is required that all team members are a part of this organization, and it is highly recommended that you attend the GHG meeting so that you are informed on any activity that occurs.

In other words, GHG assists our local gymnasts and their families to conduct fund raising activities which helps defray costs during the competitive season. Those costs may include: meet fees, travel costs, clinics, as well as leos and workout attire required by the team. The amount of support to the gymnast is determined by the fund raising each gymnast and their families accomplish throughout the year. In addition, they provide activities and support to both the gymnasts and coaches all season to show their encouragement and appreciation.

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Greetings Potential Sponsor:

I am writing to you on behalf of Golden Heart Gymnasts, a non-profit booster club that supports competitive gymnastics in Interior Alaska, to ask you to consider becoming a gymnastics sponsor for the 2009 - 2010 competitive season. Our competitive gymnasts compete for gymnastics clubs and High Schools throughout Interior Alaska as well as at competitive events in other parts of Alaska, Hawaii and the Lower 48 states.

2008-2009 Highlights

West valley High School team won state championship for 3rd straight year

Gymnastics Inc. teams placed 1st in Level 6 and 2nd in Level 7 State team competitions

Teams competed in USGA events in Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Montana

Gym Inc.'s Zoe Wildfeuer qualified and competed at Level 8 at Regional competition in Montana

Golden Heart Gymnastics performed over 200 hours of community service

Although our competitive season extends from October through April, our gymnasts require year-round training and commitment. As we "chalk up" and prepare for another exciting season, we also need to seek your financial support for our gymnasts. Your donation will be used to help Interior athletes compete in USA Gymnastics-sanctioned events, bring nationally and internationally acclaimed gymnastics clinicians to Fairbanks and provide and maintain safe gymnastics equipment and a healthy gym atmosphere. Please consider contributing at any of the following sponsor levels:

- \$100 - Patron Level
- \$200 - Bronze Level
- \$400 - Silver Level
- \$500 - Gold Level
- \$750 - Platinum Level
- \$1,000+ - Diamond Level

As a Golden Heart Gymnasts sponsor, your name and donor level will be printed and displayed in the gymnasium and in all of our printed newsletters, programs and advertising.

Please help us build and maintain competitive gymnastics teams and better citizens in the Golden Heart City of Alaska. Thank you in advance for your support and please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christine Flory, President

*The difference between the impossible and possible lies
in a person's determination*

Golden Heart Gymnasts 2009-2010

July 20, 2009

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year when we are looking at the costs of the competitive gymnastic season. Thank you to the coaches for putting out a preliminary schedule that we can base the season on. Please know that as the season moves forward there will undoubtedly be small changes to dates and/or costs. Please do not make travel arrangements until this **draft schedule** can be finalized. We will keep you informed as we get the information. Thank you in advance for your understanding in these matters.

This year we are proposing a monthly family donation rather than the family donation being made in a few lump sums. As you may or may not know, the family donations are used to help cover the costs of the coaches travel, booster club events and start up money for the concessions stand (one of our fundraising events).

As **sponsors** come in for the team, we are hopeful we can **lower** the monthly family donation. Please be thinking of people and businesses that would be interested in being a part of the Golden Heart Gymnasts Family!!! There will be sponsors letters available in the office very soon!

Another way to keep costs down for our gymnastic families are fundraisers and again this year we will run several. If you have an ideas, or suggestions please contact a Booster Club Board Member ASAP with your ideas!!! We will put out an official fundraising schedule of events soon and begin our first fundraiser later this summer.

There will be Golden Heart Gymnast Money Bag envelopes available in the office. Please turn in all money (no cash please) and requests for transactions in your gymnasts accounts in these envelopes. They are the tracking system for your accounts.

The last item is please feel free to attend Booster Club Meetings and consider serving on the board. The date and time of meetings will be posted on the door and an email sent out. If you have not yet received emails and would like to be kept up to date via email please leave your email address for Christine Flory in the Booster Club Box.

Again, we look forward to working with you all this season.

Christine Flory
President, Golden Heart Gymnasts

Golden Heart Gymnasts Pay Schedule 2009-2010

This year we would like to split the family donation evenly over eight months.
The first donation will be due August 15th and the last donation due March 15th.
 We are hopeful this monthly donation will work better for everyone.

Level	Monthly Donation	Estimated Family Donation
4	\$118.95	\$951.60
5	\$118.95	\$951.60
6	\$118.95	\$951.60
7	\$118.95	\$951.60
8	\$118.95	\$951.60

Below please find the breakdown of meet fees. **These must be made one month prior to the meet as we must prepay the fees to each hosting gym.** This is especially true for out of town and out of state meets as they are sometimes requested weeks in advance. Please remember if your gymnast plans not to attend a meet, have the absent request form filled out and signed by your coach and a Booster Club Officer.

If a meet is missed and not prearranged no refunds are available.

Please Note: this is a DRAFT Schedule! Do not make travel plans until this is finalized!

MEET	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 7	LEVEL 8
NOV 7/LOCAL	\$35	\$35	-----	-----
NOV 21/ANC	\$65	\$65	-----	-----
DEC 12/ANC	\$65	\$65	-----	-----
DEC18/FBKS-EVAL	-----	-----	\$TBA	\$TBA
DEC 30/LOCAL	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
JAN 16/ANC	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
JAN 30/FBKS	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
FEB 6 WASILLA	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
FEB 20 LOCAL	\$35	-----	-----	-----
FEB 20-Out of State	-----	\$80 - \$100	\$80 - \$100	\$80 - \$100
MAR 6 FBKS	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
MAR 20 ANC	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
April 8-11 Regionals	-----	-----	\$90	\$90
TOTAL	\$525	\$625	\$TBA	\$TBA

All fees and family donations must be up to date for each gymnast to compete.
If there are any problems please contact a board member ASAP.