

GAA Booster Club

Volunteer Information for 2009-2010

To All Girls Booster Club Parents:

We want to thank you in advance for volunteering your time in the coming 2009-10 competitive season. It is our desire to continue the tradition of outstanding meets and make them even better this time around. This will require everyone to support our team girls by volunteering as required for our GAA home meets, Apple Classic and Mardi Gras.

The following are the scheduled meets. Please mark your calendars (times and dates are subject to change):

APPLE CLASSIC

Meet Location: TBA

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20

MARDI GRAS

Meet Location: TBA

Thursday, February 25 - Sunday, February 28

All competitive gymnast families are required to work 3 sessions in club hosted meets. We strongly suggest you use the following guidelines when scheduling your sessions for each meet:

APPLE CLASSIC	1 session
MARDI GRAS	2 sessions

All non-competitive (Pre-Team and Adv-Progressive) gymnasts are required to work 1 session in any one of the above meets listed.

Please note that our Constitution and Bylaws state that an adult or a child of at least 18 years of age must perform the assigned duties. This is for the safety of all concerned.

If you have not worked all 3 sessions by the end Mardi Gras, a \$150.00 fine will be imposed on your account per session not worked. Please see Bylaw #6 on page 14 of the Constitution for more information or contact a Booster Club Board member with any questions you might have regarding this issue.

The following are the volunteer opportunities for each meet. Each Committee has a Chairperson who will direct and explain what needs to be done during your volunteer shift. Everyone will be required to sign in and out at the Admissions table. If you fail to sign in and out, you will not be given credit for your worked session.

SET-UP and TEAR-DOWN

Set-up occurs in the evening of the day before the start of the meet. All the equipment is taken off the truck and assembled in the gym. Tear-down takes place after the last session on a Sunday evening. Everything must to be taken apart and put back on the truck(s).

ADMISSIONS

Two to three people are stationed at the entrance of the meet, taking money and selling tickets, programs and good luck grams.

TIMERS

These volunteers sit at an event and time the gymnasts, with a stopwatch, per the competitive events rules and regulations. This is a great way to learn more about gymnastics, get to know the judges and see competition up close.

HOSPITALITY

These people help with distributing food, drinks, etc. to the Judges and Coaches tables.

A Volunteer Sign-up Sheet will be posted in the gym 2 weeks before the scheduled meet. The sheet will stay up for approximately a week and then will be taken down in order to finalize the schedule. Please understand that occasionally a session time can change or even be totally removed from the schedule up to a week before a meet. This is up to the discretion of the Meet Director and out of the control of the Volunteer Chairperson. Every effort will be made to honor your request but there will be times when adjustments will have to be made. A week before the meet a final schedule will be posted in the gym and an email will be sent out.

If you have any questions or have an emergency prior to a scheduled meet, please feel free to email boosterclub@gymnasticsacademyofatlanta.com. E-mails are preferred, so there is a record of any request or change.