

**INFORMATION FOR COACHES WITH STATE GYMNASTICS QUALIFIERS
MANAGERS: PLEASE ALERT COACHES TO THIS ONLINE INFORMATION**

TO: Coaches with State Gymnastics Tournament Qualifiers
FROM: Deborah B. Moore, Associate Commissioner
RE: State Gymnastics Tournament Information
Note: Go to ohsaa.org for more tournament information

1. If an athlete qualifies for both Individual and All-Around competition, she competes only once and the score counts for both. Team competition takes place on Friday, February 28; Individual competition on Saturday, March 1.
2. Athletes that qualify as an All-Around Competitor must also qualify as an Individual Competitor in order to be eligible for an Individual award at the State Tournament.
3. Warm-ups will be by squad rotation. Your athletes must be present when your squad is rotating, or you will miss your time.
4. EQUIPMENT LIST: Please see the OHSAA web site: ohsaa.org for an updated list.
5. ACCOMMODATIONS: Please go to www.ohsaa.org/general/hotelscol.htm for a listing of Hilliard area hotels.
6. **Remember that music for the Floor Exercise should be recorded on a Compact Disk (CD) to insure the best quality.** We can accommodate taped music, but the quality may suffer. Please check the speed and volume of your music during the warm-up period. Tournament personnel at Hilliard Bradley High School will control the sound system.
7. For team competition, scratches and substitutions will be taken at the door when you register.
8. Photographers must have press credentials. Contact Tim Stried at the OHSAA via Email to request credentials. Email: tstried@ohsaa.org
9. Individuals who wish to videotape from their seats may do so. No tripods are permitted.
10. **EXPENSE FORMS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.**
11. **Note: If a qualified gymnast cannot compete in the Individual State Tournament due to injury, illness or ineligibility, the alternate shall be the next highest individual qualifier in that event. Alternates may be approved for competition up until the beginning of the event at the state tournament; however, to insure that the athlete receives recognition in the program, the head coach or a school administrator from the school with the gymnast who cannot compete should notify the alternate at her school and Associate Commissioner Deborah Moore no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the State Tournament if her status is known at that time. If it is discovered that an alternate is needed prior to Thursday at 4:00 PM, please notify Deborah Moore at the OHSAA. If discovered after that time, the alternate will be processed at the state competition site.**
12. **A Board-approved school coach who has a pupil coaching permit or approved school representative shall remain with the gymnasts throughout the entire competition. No gymnast will be permitted to enter without her coach.**