

# X-treme Gymnastics 2018 Qualifying Meet Information

For those who may not know, USA Gymnastics holds annual State Championships for Xcel and Levels 2-10. Levels of Xcel and Levels 7-10 can then qualify from State Championships to Regional Championships. From the Regional Championships, Level 9 and 10s can then advance onto Level 9 Eastern Nationals and Level 10 J.O. National Championships.

Championship qualifiers will be selected by the coaches of X-treme Gymnastics. It is a decision that is carefully thought out by our staff members. We would like our gymnasts and families to **understand that qualifying meets are a privilege, not a right. It is not a guarantee you will attend every year.** Qualification requirements may vary by year and differ by level. **Some of the many factors include, but are not limited to:** Mastery of skills at the current level, individual event and/or all around scores, individual event and/or all around placement within your respective age group, consistent contribution to the team score, meet attendance and experience, practice attendance and work ethic, consistency at practice and at competition, overall attitude, sportsmanship and maturity at practice and at competition. Attendance is mandatory for those selected to attend (with the exception of injury).

Understand that coaches and judges all follow the same Code of Points, in which requirements and deductions are listed out per level. As deemed by these guidelines, gymnastics is judged on the flawless execution of routines and skills. Perfection is expected, especially at qualifying meets. Should you be invited to represent X-treme Gymnastics at the State, Regional or National level we request that you be proud, yet humble, about your achievement. Should you not receive an invitation this year, it does **not** mean that you cannot be a successful gymnast or that you won't be invited to attend in the future. Furthermore, attending Qualifying meets has **ZERO** impact on whether you will advance onto the next level (level advancement is based primarily on skill advancement). **We ask that parents and gymnasts respect our decision as it is in the best interest of each gymnast.**

**Below is the procedure of how qualifiers will be notified as well as entry fee deadlines. Please see the 2017-2018 Meet Schedule for entry fee costs.**

## Xcel and Optional Levels 6-10

- List of State Qualifiers will be emailed out no later than January 29, 2018.
- Qualifiers are to pick up their certificate at the desk upon paying their entry fee.
- **Entry Fees are due to X-treme Gymnastics NO LATER than February 5, 2018.**

## Compulsory Levels 2-5

- List of State Qualifiers will be emailed out no later than February 8, 2018.
- Qualifiers are to pick up their certificate at the desk upon paying their entry fee.
- **Entry Fees are due to X-treme Gymnastics NO LATER than February 15, 2018.**