

Hi Everyone!

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and are looking forward to our season. I am attaching the updated Operating Code which is an addition to our regular rules and gives more specific detail for clubs, coaches and meet directors. Please take the time to read it and perhaps even print it out.

1. **If you are having a hard time filling your schedule out with the required meets because meets are closing due to numbers I need to hear from you. We have made a special exception to our Friday night session rule for Winter Games ONLY because it is a state level meet "type" but we may also be considering allowing some additional meets to be hosted on weekends that are feasible but I need to know how many are in need.**
2. **Please get your athletes registered.** I know you have entered meets to make sure you have a spot but you do need to get the registration done. Please do so right away.
3. Reminder, that since we changed the breakdown for divisions for some of the levels the scoremaster will use last seasons' highest AA score to place your athlete in the correct division within the new division breakdowns. She posts the latest lists on our webpage and updates it weekly. Check it to make sure your records agree.
4. **Get your background check done now.** It is easy and fast. Do not delay however. Coaches under the age of 18 will not be able to get a background check. I will just need to know their names and club affiliation along with their date of birth so that I can add them to the list for the coach sign in sheet.
5. Our **banquet** is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 4. Yay!!! It will be at the Renaissance Dallas in Richardson (same location as before). We will also have our annual meeting that morning in Richardson and more specific information will be provided at a later date. Please mark out that day to attend. We may offer a ZOOM option again but it is preferred that our members be present in order to get a better representation and encourage discussion.
6. Please ignore the space on the entry forms that call for a **CLUB NUMBER**. We are getting close to dividing the state into sectors and from there we can assign numbers based on the geography of location. We are almost there.
7. I want to encourage you to go to **www.nawgj.org** which is the national judges association site and look under the education menu. You will find a large array of videos, some with scores, along with a huge amount of information about all our competition levels. You will be amazed at the value that information can have for your programs so take advantage of it!
8. Please go to our webpage regularly to make sure you are up to date on notices and information.

That is all for now. I am so excited to get this season rolling again and look forward to an even better season with new compulsories and a renewed spirit that hopefully is totally free from the ugly veil that COVID spread over us all.

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