

All Around News

Meet Your Region 8 Committee

Debby Kornegay

Region 8 Administrative
Committee Chairman



- Region 8 USA Gymnastics Administrative Chairman since 1997
- Alabama USAG State Chairman 18 years
- Mississippi USAG State Chairman 2 years
- Judges rating since 1975; Brevet Judge since 1993; also holds JO Level 5/6 Compulsory rating
- Gymnast for 11 years. Competed in 1972 Olympic Trials. Coached 15 years.
- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.
- Married to Tuck for 26 years. Two children Rebecca 20 and Marla 16.

Paul Padron

Region 8 Junior Olympic
Committee Chairman



- Region 8 USA Junior Olympic Chair 2002 to present
- South Carolina USAG State Chairman 18 years
- Judge Brevet 4 years
- Middle School Vice Principal
- Club Head Coach 1976 Present
- Married to Theresa for 23 years. Three children Aaron 22, Daniel 17 and Elena 16.

Marian Dykes

Region 8 Technical
Committee Chairman



- Regional Technical Committee Chair 1979 to present
- Judges rating since 1972; Brevet since 1993; also holds JO Level 5/6 Compulsory rating
- Volunteered since 1976 to both USA Gymnastics and NAWGJ
- Also volunteered to the auxiliary group at Children's Hospital of Atlanta and Peachtree Road Methodist Church
- Blessed to have two wonderful parents, two sisters who are married to brothers and two terrific nieces - Danielle and Lindsey
- Own a CPA firm - often wonder which is my full time job - gymnastics volunteer and judge or my job as a CPA

Toni Rand

Region 8 Elite Committee Chairman



- Region 8 Elite Chairman since 2003
- Brevet Judge & USA National Team Coach
- Owner of American Twisters Gymnastics in Florida with husband Tim
- Started LaFleurs Gymnastic club in 1981
- State Chairman of Florida from 1986-2000
- Married to Tim Rand for 15 years with two daughters, Alissa and Serena

Deb Walls

SACC Alabama



- Alabama SACC for 9 years.
- Owner/director of Shoals School of Gymnastics and Cheer in Tuscumbia, Alabama and Lawrenceburg, Tennessee for the past twenty-eight years.
- Vice-Chair of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce
- President elect of The Tuscumbia Business and Merchant's Association
- President elect of the Tuscumbia Civitan Club.
- Committee member of the Shoals Youth Leadership Organization.
- Married for 23 years to Bobby H. Walls, and they have daughter, Alex.

Michael P. McCabe

SACC Florida



- USAG SACC since 2002
- USAG Florida sectional board representative
- TOPS administrator - PDCP course administrator
- Meet Director US Classic, Easterns
- Program Director Orlando Metro - Waterford Lakes
- Married to Denise - Children: Cody 11 years and Max 5 years; Both athletes and artists - children extraordinaire
- Coach both the boys' soccer teams 2 seasons a year

Peggy Simpson

SACC Georgia

- USAG Georgia SACC for 6 years
- Owner/Director NorthWind Gymnastics Center
- USAG Georgia State Board Member 10 years
- Meet Director for 16 years
- Coach and instructor for 20 years and still counting
- Married to Terry for 23 years
- Two children Ian 19 years old and Loren 22 years old



Patricia Boudreaux

SACC Louisiana

- Years in Gymnastics: 21
- Dance Instructor & Pre-School Instructor & Coach: 15 years (Dance instructor for an additional 16 years prior to gymnastics involvement)
- Judge: 15 years
- Years as volunteer: state administrative committee for NAWGJ & USAG: 9 years
- Full-time office manager and part-time children's coordinator at New Covenant Baptist Church.
- I am married to Barry Boudreaux - celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary on August 23rd.
- Two daughters: Marcie Boudreaux; Beth Boudreaux McKnight - married 2 years



Nancy S. Hawkins

SACC Mississippi

- USA Gymnastics SACC 2000-Present
- USA Gymnastics member 1986-Present
- Mississippi USA Gymnastics Board Member 1994-2000
- National Association Women's Gymnastics Judge 1993-Present
- 1989-Present President Starkville Gymnastics, Inc. Starkville, MS
- B.S., Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and M.S., Physical Education Mississippi State
- Married Thomas G. Hawkins, One son Charles A. (Sandy) Lay



Jennie Kennel Adams

SACC North Carolina

- SACC for North Carolina USA Gymnastics for 16 years.
- Women's' rated judge since 1975. Currently hold National rating.
- Coached high school gymnastics in Raleigh, NC for 19 years.
- Have taught for 35 years in physical education, science, or math. Helped create Arapahoe Charter School and currently teaching there.
- Married to Dale. Currently have 5 dogs, no children. Live on the Neuse River in Pamlico County at Kennel's Beach, often in the path of errant hurricanes.



Joanne Child

SACC South Carolina

- Years Coaching Gymnastics: 32
- USAG SACC since 2002
- State Administrative Committee Volunteer since 1980
- NAWGJ Judge since 1977- Level 10 judge since 1996
- Co-owner and head coach of Carolina Gymnastics Center, Inc since 1977 (first privately owned gym in South Carolina)
- Assistant Gymnastics Coach for the University of South Carolina: 1973-76
- Head Coach Columbia YMCA: 1972-76
- Married to Michael Child in 1999



Robert Valley

SACC Tennessee

- 2002 Current Tennessee SACC
- 1986 - Current President & CEO of The Master's School of Gymnastics
- Meet Director of 5 invitational meets per year
- Meet Director of 2003 Level 4-6 Compulsory State Meet, 2004 Level 9/10 Regional Meet.
- Opened first gym, Gym for Him, in Nashville, Tennessee in 1980. Opened current Master's Gymnastics in Hendersonville, TN in 1986. Opened new location in Gallatin, TN in July 2004.
- Married to Barbara for 28 years Children Jonathan, Sarah, Matthew, Joshua and Nathan
- NCAA Division III Men's National Champions 1977

