

# All Around News



Paul Padron  
RJOC

## JO INFORMATION UPDATE

1 Cutchin Court  
Charleston, SC 29414  
Phone / Fax 843-766-3008  
E-mail: [phpadron@knology.net](mailto:phpadron@knology.net)

Seasons Greetings,

The Junior Olympic Committee met this past October to finalize the JO program for the next quadrennium. I am very excited, not only about the wonderful compulsory routines, but also the many changes in the optional program. I am thrilled about having our own *J.O. Code* and *Technical Handbook* that focuses on rules that deal specifically with our Junior Olympic program. Many of these changes came as a direct result of your input through conversations, letters and surveys. Please continue to voice your opinion and suggestions and know that your voice does make a difference. All of the new materials will first be available at both of the workshops in June. Some of the items are included in the workshop fee. The national office has put a tremendous amount of energy and money in developing these workshops so that they are cost effective and beneficial to all of the gymnastics community. Please make an effort to support the program by registering and

attending one of these workshops. Upon completion of the workshop these items will be available for order from the USAG office.

Last month the Region 8 Board, at my request, approved approximately \$10,000 from the apparel fund to be set aside for development of an international trip or camp for our Level 10 national athletes. We hope to be able to continue adding to this fund over the next year to have sufficient funds to make this trip a reality. I would be very interested in getting ideas as to locations or contacts that you may have to help us with this endeavor.

In closing I would like to thank all of our volunteer coaches, judges and hosts that have helped with making the regional training camps such a success. I am so honored to be working with such a dedicated, generous and hard working group such as Region VIII.

Have a very safe and restful holiday season.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT • PAID ADVERTISEMENT • PAID ADVERTISEMENT

### Immediate Opening For Girls Team Coach

*Dedicated and Enthusiastic Girls Team Coach Needed*

We are a 14,000-s/f facility located in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains one hour west of Charlotte and one hour east of Asheville. We currently have 800 students enrolled and are planning to expand both our facility and team program.

We are looking for an experienced girls team coach able to work with levels 4-10. Qualified applicants should be reliable and possess a positive coaching philosophy.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send resume to

**Lee Spach**

**Foothills Gymnastics**

2425 North Center St.

Hickory, NC 28601

Email [lee@foothillsgym.com](mailto:lee@foothillsgym.com)

Fax 828-328-6278