



## **2020 MELANIE BREITENSTEIN INVITATIONAL**

### **GIRL'S GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL RULES**



The 2020 Melanie Breitenstein Invitational will be held at Moon High School on **Sunday, February 23, 2020.**

Enclosed you will find an entry blank which must be submitted to me no later than **February 17, 2020.** If you do not have enough gymnasts to field a team, you may enter them for individual awards.

To defray tournament expenses, an entry fee of **\$5 per event** will be charged.

The following ground rules will prevail for this tournament.

- 1 Gymnasts will compete in one division – Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade), Youth (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Mini (4<sup>th</sup> grade & under).  
**Please** enter your gymnast in their proper division.
- 2 All competing gymnasts will be eligible for your team score. The top **four** scores on each event will count toward the team score.
- 3 Awards will be presented in each event and all around for each division, **1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> place.**
- 4 Team trophy(s) will be awarded to the gymnastics team accumulating the most points overall during the invitational from their top four competitors in each event in each division – **Middle School** division, **Youth** division (combined youth & mini). **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place team awards.**
- 5 Athlete **MUST** be present in proper attire to receive award. Non-attendance of awards ceremony will forfeit award and it will be presented to next in line. *(Absent due to meet injury accepted exception to this rule)*
- 6 A coach must accompany all competitors.
- 7 Student admission will be \$3                  Adults - \$5  
Tickets will be sold at the gate only.

All information and registration forms are available at ... [www.moongymnastics.com](http://www.moongymnastics.com)

## **INVITATIONAL TIME SCHEDULE**

*Tentative time schedule – estimated from last year's numbers.  
Will revise time frame if needed once registrations are received.  
May incorporate division sessions if large enough numbers register.*

### **ALL Divisions**

8:30am	Doors Open
8:30 – 9:00	Open Stretch & Bar Sets
9:15	<b>Coaches Meeting</b>
9:30	First Warm-up Rotation
9:50	Gymnasts Get Ready
10:00am	Opening Ceremonies
10:15am	Competition Begins
5:30-6:00pm	Awards Ceremony – <i>estimated</i>

***Please note:*** Warm-up / Compete rotations will be used for bars, beam & floor. You will warm-up and then compete on vault in a combined rotation. There will be a brief touch warm-up on bars, beam & floor competitive equipment to allow any needed adjustments for the gymnast. Bars, Beam & Floor rotations will move to their next event simultaneously. Please instruct your gymnasts to remain at their event until all competition is complete for that rotation.

The complete warm-up and competition information will be passed out at the coaches meeting.

All four events will run simultaneously – two officials per event.

Awards will immediately follow the conclusion of all competition.

Gymnasts - Please keep personal items in the locker rooms – bring locks – we will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Directions to the middle school and proper entrance doors for athletes and spectators are available on the website.

*Please remind your fans this will be a new venue.*

*Please do not permit your gymnasts & their siblings to wander the school halls.*

A concession stand will be available for participants and spectators desiring refreshments during the invitational. An eating area will be provided, as food and refreshments will **not be permitted in the gym.** Please do not attempt bring in outside vendor food to this venue – you will not be permitted in the building. *The success of the concession stand helps to cover the costs of hosting this event.*

Proceeds fund the Moon Area Gymnastics Association. We hope this information covers all questions with regard to the MBI Invitational.

If there are any further questions, please contact **Amy (724) 457-6618**  
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Thank you,

Amy Caprino,  
Coach of Gymnastics