

ATHLETE WARRIOR CHALLENGE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. HOW MANY SESSIONS DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR?

ANSWER:

Families of Olympia Team gymnasts (**level 3-10 and Xcel**), must work the AWC meet. Everyone is required to work **a setup OR tear down** and **2 work sessions** during the meet. Again, you CANNOT work during the time your child is competing.

***NOTE: Level 1 and 2 families are not required to work this year, but are welcome to sign up as a volunteer if they desire. We would appreciate any and all help!**

Q. CAN I CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF A SESSION?

ANSWER:

We are sorry. We are not offering any opt-outs at this time.

Q. DO I HAVE TO WORK ALL OF THE SESSIONS MYSELF?

*****PART OF THIS IS NEW*****

ANSWER:

No. Anybody that is 16 (14 and up during the meet IF they are a current gymnast) or older and is PHYSICALLY able to work is welcome to work your session(s). Workers must be able to sit, stand, carry, and lift. If this person has any limitations, they CANNOT work for you and this person will be sent home and you will not be given credit for those work hours. Please keep in mind that set up and tear down will both be physically **demanding** jobs. Therefore, if you have someone fill in for you, they must be able to commit to this type of work and will be available the entire work session. Anyone working set-up or tear-down must be at least 16 years old and physically capable of the work. This is a great time to have family and friends involved in your athlete's meet. The 14-year-old current gymnast rule only applies to in-meet jobs (no set up or tear down).

Q. CAN I BRING MY CHILDREN WITH ME WHEN I WORK?

ANSWER:

No, unfortunately children are not allowed while you are working – unless they are 16 (14 years old if a current gymnast) or older and are working the meet.

Q. WHEN AND HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR MY MEET SESSIONS?

ANSWER:

As before, you will be able to sign up online. Please do not wait as sessions will fill up extremely fast! You will only be able to sign up for your family's meet responsibilities. You will be given instructions as to how you may sign up in an email that will be sent out. Please do not call Olympia Gymnastics with questions. They are not involved with this process. We plan on opening the SignUp Genius to go live on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 8pm**. The SignUp Genius will close on Wednesday, January 16th at midnight. You will be emailed a link before sign up begins.

Q. WHAT DO I WEAR TO THE MEET?

ANSWER:

PLEASE WEAR YOUR VOLUNTEER SHIRT (if you ordered these, they will be handed out in the volunteer room when you check-in for your first session) or OLYMPIA GEAR DURING MEET SESSIONS. If you don't have either of these options please wear a gray T-shirt. Also, we highly suggest wearing comfortable shoes as you may be standing for awhile or walking across the gym floor. We suggest something with a rubber bottom, like gym shoes.

Q. WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GET TO THE MEET?

ANSWER:

You will check in with the volunteer coordinator in the volunteer room in the back hallway – look for the sign directing you to this room when you enter the venue. Once in the volunteer room you will wait there for instructions before heading to your assignment. After you are done you will also come to the volunteer room to sign out.

***Everyone must check in and check out for setup, each meet session they are working, and teardown.** Volunteers will not receive credit if they (or the person who they've signed up to work for their family) do not sign in and sign out. Volunteers will not be considered "in good standing" with OGBC if they do not show up for the required times, or if they send someone to work who does not meet the requirements.

Q. WHAT IF I CANNOT WORK THE SESSIONS THAT I SIGNED UP FOR?

ANSWER:

You must find somebody to work your session for you – we will not be able to find replacements. If you are not able to work you must notify OGBC Vice President, Julia Kelley (mrsjkelley33@gmail.com) as soon as possible to let her know who your replacement(s) will be and make sure the person working for you lets the volunteer coordinator know who they are working for when they check-in. *** NOTE: IT IS NOT THE OGBC'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND YOU A REPLACEMENT WORKER, THAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

Q. WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT MEET MY NUMBER OF REQUIRED COMMITMENTS?

ANSWER:

You will not be in good standing with OGBC, and this will affect your athlete's ability to compete at this meet and/or future meets.

Q. CAN I BRING FOOD WITH ME IN CASE I GET HUNGRY?

ANSWER:

We prefer you not as there is a concession stand where you can purchase food. If you choose to bring in something to eat or drink, it must be kept in the volunteer area.

Q. WHAT DO I DO AFTER MY SCHEDULED JOB IS DONE? CAN I JUST LEAVE?

ANSWER:

No. Please keep in mind you are there for a “session” commitment not a “job” commitment. You may only leave after the competition session you are signed up for is completed. If the job you are originally signed up for gets done prior to your session, you will be moved to another area of the meet to assist in other jobs. You will need to check out with the volunteer coordinator before leaving MCC. This is extremely important! If you do not work your entire session shift you will not receive credit for that session commitment and jeopardize your child’s participation in future meets.

Q. WHAT IF I DO NOT LIKE THE JOB I AM ASSIGNED TO? CAN I SWITCH JOBS?

ANSWER:

No. Once your job is assigned, that is the one you will perform at the meet. However, please note due to meet day demands some jobs will be changed to accommodate the needs of the meet and OGBC. Your flexibility is much appreciated.

Q. WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK ALL OF THESE SESSIONS WHEN I ALREADY PAY OGA TUITION AND OGBC DUES?

ANSWER:

This meet is the largest fundraiser that we have for OGBC. By having this meet, and all of the other fundraisers, it helps to keep our booster club dues down and one of the lowest in the country. This event is the key reason we are able to keep our booster dues low. This will be the ONLY meet we host for the 2023 season.

Q. CAN I WORK TWO SESSIONS IN A ROW?

ANSWER: Yes (please keep in mind that you cannot work at any time your child may be competing).

Q. WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT SIGN UP FOR A SESSION?

ANSWER:

You will be assigned to any sessions that are left if you do not sign up for any/all sessions that are required. You will be sent an email from “signupgenius.com” notifying you of the sessions you are required to work.

Q. CAN I WORK THE SAME SESSION THAT MY ATHLETE IS COMPETING AT?

ANSWER:

No. We ask that you do not work “during times” your child is competing- be it in their competition gym or in the other competition gym (we have two competition gyms: Red & Black)

Q. WHAT IF I AM STILL AT MY CHILD'S AWARD SESSION AND I AM WORKING THE NEXT SESSION?

ANSWER:

We ask that you check in with the volunteer coordinator and let them know where you are. We will make every effort to work around the awards – but we cannot guarantee anything. Please know that we will do all that we can to make it work – we know how hard your athlete works.

Q. WHAT ARE THE TIMES THAT THE SESSIONS WILL BE THIS YEAR?

ANSWER.

***NOTE: ALL END TIMES ARE ESTIMATES. YOU MUST WORK UNTIL THE SESSION IS COMPLETE AND YOU ARE EXCUSED BY OGBC OFFICERS.**

Set Up – THURSDAY, January 28, 2022: 4:00 pm

FRIDAY, January 27, 2023: [8 total sessions: 4 Red Gym sessions & 4 Black Gym sessions]

1. 8:00am (report at 7:15am) – 11:00am
2. 11:00am (report at 10:30am) – 2:00pm
3. 2:00pm (report at 1:30pm) – 6:00pm
4. 6:00pm (report at 5:30pm) – 9:30pm

SATURDAY, January 28, 2023: [8 total sessions: 4 Red Gym sessions & 4 Black Gym sessions]

1. 8:00am (report at 7:15am) – 11:00am
2. 11:00am (report at 10:30am) – 2:00pm
3. 2:00pm (report at 1:30pm) – 6:00pm
4. 6:00pm (report at 5:30pm) – 9:30pm

SUNDAY, January 29, 2023: [4 total sessions: 2 Red Gym sessions & 2 Black Gym sessions]

1. 8:00am (report at 7:15am) – 11:30am
2. 11:30am (report at 11:00am) – 3:00pm

Tear Down – SUNDAY 3:00pm (or immediately following the last session) - until complete