

## Perks of Booster Club Membership

The GGTC Competition Team is a dedicated group of young athletes. Their love and commitment to gymnastics is inspirational. Not only do they excel in competition but in all areas of life. Gymnastics teaches so many skills beyond the physical skills of the sport such as the ability to manage time, listen to instruction, to work independently and be a supportive teammate, to celebrate accomplishments, but also to never give up. In other words, gymnastics provides our athletes with the tools to move through life. Competitive gymnastics is a unique, year round, sport requiring the support of the whole family in order for the athletes to be successful. It is the mission of the GGBC to support these athletes throughout their career and to provide a positive learning experience through competitive gymnastics.

In addition to fundraising efforts to assist in reducing the cost of competitive gymnastics

- The booster club executive committee, with the help of volunteers, takes on a number of tasks which reduces the need for additional gym staff (resulting in lower tuition costs to you)
  - Organizing and operating many of the details and functions of the Winter Invitational. GGTC's annual home meet and the largest GGBC Fundraising event of the year.
  - Working with gym staff and coaches to collect meet fees, estimate coaches expenses, and complete team and individual gymnast registrations for each meet (so you don't have to). You simply pay on time and the rest is take care of for you.
  - Organizing and operating the annual awards banquet where the staff, coaches, volunteers, gymnasts and families celebrate the accomplishments of the meet season.
  - Organizing and operating team, group and individual pictures.
  - Organizing and operating the annual leotard sale which provides another opportunity for parents to earn money for their individual account by selling those outgrown leos and other gymnastics apparel.
  - Organizing and operating social events to create a bonding experience for the athletes as well as the families.
  - Remember – every moment the staff members and coaches spends on administrative or other non-coaching related tasks is a moment that could be spent with an athlete.
- Behind the Chalk – The GGBC creates opportunities for athletes and families that would not be possible in a gym without boosters.
  - Beyond training, we strive to offer a wide range of experiences that support and encourage a lifetime of achievement.
  - These enriched experiences compliment the athletic training and development of our athletes and allows families to get involved.
  - Being involved puts you in the position to spend more time with your athlete.
  - It's fun! The athletes and parents have a great time. These shared experiences create a lifelong bond and make cherished memories for years to come!