

Booster Club Member Opt In

The primary purpose of the Flames Booster Club is to raise funds to help parents alleviate some of the cost of Competition Fees which includes leos, warmups, bags, Friday leos, competition entry fees, and coaches' fees (other fees may also be included). The Booster Club seeks to defray these costs in a variety of fundraising opportunities. In the Flames Booster Club by-laws, Article 2 Section 4a states:

"Flames Gymnastics Academy Booster Club members are expected to assist with FGABC sponsored meets and help with and/or seek other ways to help with the financial demands of the Flames Gymnastics Booster Club."

As a member of the Booster Club, it is extremely important that we **ALL** participate in each area of membership and work together to raise funds. It is not fair for only some of the members to work hard to earn money for the entire group.

As a parent of a Flames competitive gymnast, I choose to be a part of the Flames Gymnastics Booster Club.

Parent's Full Name (Printed)

Parent's Signature

Gymnast's Name

Location (O, A, or B)

Birthdate

Parent 1 Address

E-Mail

Phone Number

T-Shirt Size

Parent 2 Name

(Include in Team Snap? Yes or No)

E-mail

Phone Number

(Optional extra T-shirt size \$20 additional charge)

Sibling Name

Birthdate

Sibling Name

Birthdate

Sibling Name

Birthdate

Sibling Name

Birthdate

FLAMES GYMNASTICS BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

2024-2025

If you choose to be a member, please **initial** that you agree with the following terms of this membership contract:

_____ I will pay a \$60 membership fee for each gymnast for which I want to receive funds from fundraising. (If I have 2 gymnasts and I want both gymnasts to receive funds from fundraising, I understand that I will have to pay \$60 membership for each gymnast.)

This fee entitles me to

- 1) fundraise and receive money towards my daughter's competition fees
- 2) attend and participate in Booster Club meetings
- 3) be a voting member
- 4) receive a Booster Club t-Shirt for each \$60 fee paid (extra t-shirts can be purchased for \$20).

_____ I understand that I **must** participate in **EACH** of the following areas:

A: Volunteer. Help with an event such as the Holiday Party or Awards Banquet

B: Selling.

- a) Booster Table at Meets. We will potentially host meets on the weekends of October 5th 2024, November 23rd, 2024, and March 1st, 2025 at the Renaissance Hotel and Conference Center in Glendale. The Owner of Flames Gymnastics Academy may bid to host other State or Regional competitions.
 - 1) Sign up Genius will be posted. Sign up for one session. If more people are needed, the Board may ask for people to sign up for more than one session. If you are unable to work the meet in October, you will be expected to work in at least one of the following 2 meets.
 - 2) You are NOT expected to sign up for sessions when your gymnast competes OR the sessions before and after their session. This allows you to get your daughter ready for the competition, watch uninterrupted during her competition, and to attend the awards ceremony after the competition.
- b) World's Finest Chocolate. January-February 2025. Everyone must sell one box of candy. You may choose to sell it or pay \$60. You may sell as many as you want!! (We earn close to 50% profit!!)
- c) Super Bowl Squares during the month of January up until Super Bowl weekend.. You will be responsible for selling 10 Super Bowl Squares.. This will add up to \$100. You may sell as many as you can! This is a great fundraiser for friends and family that live out of town or out of state! Winners are paid immediately via Venmo, Zelle, (We earn 50% profit. 50% goes to the winners.)

C: Work to earn money. This is **HUGE** (did we say **HUGE**????) and each event is over in one weekend! This is the quickest way to earn money and the most profitable! 100% of earnings go to the Booster Club. We only work from 7 or 8 AM until the start of the race (approximately 2 PM one day and 1 PM the other day).

- a) Phoenix Raceway - Fall 2024 - Dates TBD
- b) Phoenix Raceway - Spring 2025 - Dates TBD
 - Each family will need to have a minimum of 1 adult to work at least ONE of the days on each race
 - Race event (November and March.) Some people choose to work both days.
 - Only adults can check out a device and handle the money.

- Each device must sell a minimum of \$500.
- GYMNASTS are also EXPECTED to accompany and work with the adult. Adults and students are counted toward the volunteer count.
- The more volunteers we have (up to 60), the larger our base pay. The more tickets we sell, the higher the percentage of commission we earn. This is ON TOP of our base pay. We know that both of these weekends are competition weekends. However, you can work on the day you do not compete.
- Don't let traffic be a concern. We arrive long before people start coming in and we leave at the beginning of the race, so there is no traffic either way.
- Spouses, siblings, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, or friends can work with you or for you if you are unable to attend as the adult. They can count as the adult if they are ages 18 or up.
100% of the money we earn is paid to the Booster Club.

D. 501(c)(3) Donations

If you know a business that would be interested in donating to our Booster Club, we have a non-profit letter with levels of donations. This is another easy way to get 100% profit!

E. Any other opportunities that the membership agrees to participate in.

_____ I understand that information and changes will be posted in Team Snap and in e-mail. It is my responsibility to check these platforms on a regular basis to be aware of information given out by the Booster Club and Booster Board. It is also my responsibility to inform the Booster Club President of any changes in my contact information (e-mail and/or phone).

_____ If I do not participate in **each** of the above mentioned areas by June 2025, my \$60 will be refunded and I will not receive a portion of any funds from fundraising during the 2024-2025 season.

_____ If my gymnast is no longer a member of the Flames Competition team in the 2025-2025 season, I will not receive a cash payout for fundraising. My portion of the funds will be distributed evenly among the other families/gymnasts that raised funds for the 2024-2025 season and are still competing with Flames.

_____ All payments for anything paid to the booster club can be paid for via Venmo, Zelle, Paypal, Square, Check, or Cash. Venmo and Zelle are preferred. Venmo, Zelle, Paypal, and Square make it easier for us to track payments. (Payment info below. **Please keep/add to your records**).

Venmo: @Flames Booster

Zelle: Flamesgymnasticsbooster@gmail.com

Paypal: Flamesgymnasticsbooster@gmail.com

Square: Flamesgymnasticsbooster@gmail.com (a service charge may be added to your total amount)

Please sign this contract and return it with your FGABC membership dues (\$60) by August 31, 2024.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT/READING:

I, _____, acknowledge that I have received the FGA Booster Club Handbook. By signing this, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the contents therein.

I, _____, acknowledge that I agree with the terms of the Flames Gymnastics Academy Booster Club contract. I understand that if I do not participate in the fundraising events, my \$60 membership fee will be refunded and I will not be eligible for funds raised by the Booster Club for the 2024-2025 competition season.

Signature

Date

MEDIA RELEASE:

I, _____, do / do not (circle one) hereby give permission for my gymnast, _____, to be photographed. These photographs may be used for the purposes of the following: gym newsletters, yearbooks, or the FGABC website (FGABC.org).

Signature

Date

DIRECTORY RELEASE

I, _____, do / do not (circle one) hereby give permission to have my phone number and email address published in the directory for the sole purpose of communication. This information will NOT be shared with or distributed outside of the gym.

Signature

Date

Our hosted meets utilize many resources for different services and products. (Ex: flowers, candy, or snacks) If you have any business connections that might be able to help with sponsorships, discounts or product donations for our hosted meets or events, please list all contact information below.

Name: _____

Service/ Company/ Product: _____

Phone number: _____