# This is Your Coaches Association

As a most comprehensive coaches network, we proudly elevate the standard. We are coaches, leaders and advisors, dreamers and winners. We build excellent people, not just excellent athletes —we improve athletes lives in many areas—it is not about just winning medals.

We are gymnastics community agents, talent managers, masters of our sport, remaining committed to learning and pushing the limits of our own potential. We build and nurture the comprehensive network of our hardworking peers. We are driven to improve and advance the sport we love through the athletes we lead, through the fellow coaches we are lucky to call peers. This group is where we are celebrated. Through our moral code, this is where we grow and nurture. This is where leadership lives—this is your USGCA.

## Code of Ethics

The NGB Code of Ethics provides a framework of principles and behaviors which coaches of gymnastics follow. The codes success rests with the ability of the coach to embrace and endorse ethical behavior that prioritizes the well-being of the athletes they serve, their own education and exhibit honesty and respect toward colleagues and peers.

The USGCA will enforce the NGB's Code of Ethics as well as the USGCA's CETA Code.

### Our Vision

#### **OUR VISION REFLECTS WHO WE ARE**

USGCA is the unified voice of gymnastic coaches and leads the industry steering the growth and management of the sport's coaches.

USGCA will strive to always have a dynamic partnership with the governing body on all levels and be the premier driving source of professional development and educational programs on coaching, operations, branding and marketing that assist its member coaches in improving their quality and popularity.

#### **OUR VISION REFLECTS WHAT WE DO**

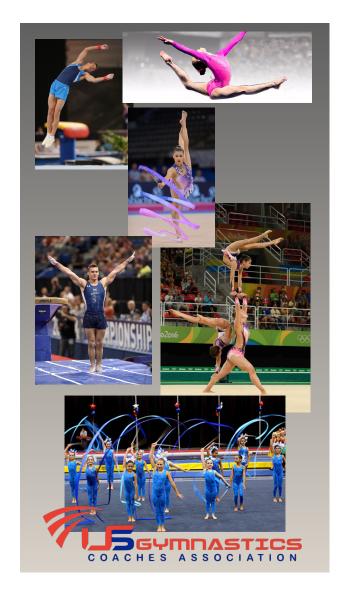
The USGCA provides its membership four strategic goals to fit within the core services we will offer our peers – Stewardship, Education, Opportunity, Advocacy.

If you have questions about the application process, membership categories or benefits, contact us by email at contact@usqymcoach.org



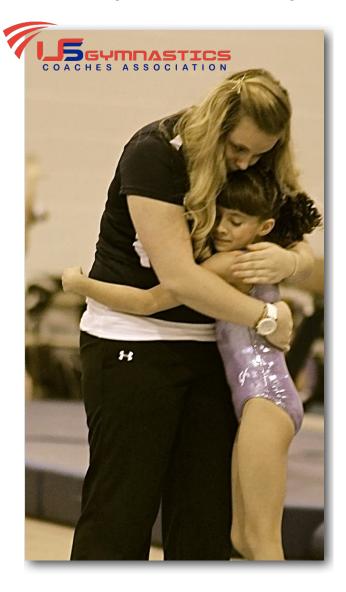
## US Gymnastic Coaches Association

**USGymCoach.org** 



"In all gymnastic disciplines, coaches love their sport and the role they play within"

## \$50 individual membership fee \$220 corporate membership



#### Stewardship

Be a leader in growing the popularity of safe gymnastics by focusing on the quality of competition, and the marketing and promotion of the sport at all levels.

#### **Education**

Improve the profession through leadership, ethical and professional development of our membership with education resulting in better leaders and mentors.

## Awards and Recognition



Since its inception, the USECA has implemented an annual set of coaching awards traditionally given out during NGB National Congress. Throughout the years, awards and the prestigious ceremony was pushed to the background and these very important awards have not received the attention they deserve.

For coaches, choreographers, contributors and judges who have spent most of their lives within the sport of gymnastics giving back to the industry, there is so little recognition for their life's work.

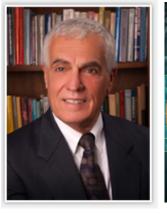
USGCA will recognize years of service, excellence, giving back, and more annually to the coaches and trainers who have an impact within our industry

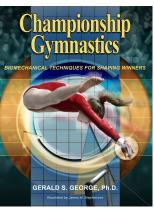
#### Opportunity

Provide opportunities that assist coaches in bettering their professional position.

#### **Advocacy**

The USGCA Board of Directors, on behalf of the membership, takes formal positions on matters that impact the industry. Our voice needs to be heard.





## Gerald S. George, Ph.D.

Dr. George has been a prolific writer and researcher serving as author, contributor, and/or Senior Editor to over 10 textbooks and 120 article publications.

Dr. George will head up the USGCA education committee. With his guidance and knowledge, coaches will be offered courses in the sciences and more!

Coaches at each gymnastics layer are an underserved community. Each year, veteran coaches, sport scientists and coaching educators expand the knowledge pool of how to coach more effectively, yet the majority of coaches do not have access to this information. We are changing this!