

# Buckeye Classic 2024 Coaches Fact Sheet



### COMPETITION FORMAT:

We will be running "Modified Capital Cup" format in all gyms for all levels. Gymnasts will compete on the same set of equipment on which they warm-up. There will be 4 gyms this year: Shell Gym, Mermaid Gym, Flowers Gym, and Palm Gym in the Celeste Center. The vendors and awards will be in the Bricker Building. The Elite Compulsory and TOPS Qualifiers will be run in a Modified Capital Cup format. All levels will have a 20 minute general stretch.

### CHECK-IN:

The Coaches' "Check-in Room" is located just inside the main entrance of the Celeste Center, and will open at 5:00 pm on Thursday and 7:00 am on Friday – Sunday. At check-in, coaches will sign in and receive a wristband that must be worn on the competition floor and for admittance to the coaches' hospitality room. Coaches will be asked to show their bracelets at the coaches meetings. There is no gymnast check-in. The gymnasts' scorecards and rotation sheets will be available in each competition gym.

### COACHES' HOSPITALITY:

We have set up hospitality rooms for the convenience of coaches. It is a "Coaches Only" area. Tables and chairs will be set up and meals and snacks will be made available throughout the weekend. This is done as a courtesy for coaches only and is not available to gymnasts or their families. You must present your valid Buckeye Classic wristband for admittance. The coaches' hospitality will be in a room behind the center stage.

# PRIZE MONEY:

We will be giving away prize money to the top 2 teams in each session per level. All prizes will be mailed out the week following the meet.

# **GYMNASTS' GIFTS:**

Gymnasts' gifts will be passed out to each gymnast at awards. This year gymnasts will receive blankets as their gift.

# **AGE DIVISIONS:**

The gymnast's age divisions for the Buckeye Classic are determined by dividing the number of gymnasts per session into groups of 15-20 gymnasts.

### **MARCH-IN CEREMONY:**

The "March-In" for the 2024 Buckeye Classic will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM in the Center Gym. Gymnasts should wear their warm ups and/or Spirit contest accessories and report to their assigned march-in gyms starting at 4:30 PM. You will not want to miss this years exciting ceremony! Please note, that there will not be a March-In before each session, so we greatly encourage all gymnasts to participate in Saturday's March-In. Please remind your gymnasts and their families that there is no admission fee for opening ceremonies so we hope they will join us. General stretch for Saturday Evening Session (the session immediately following March-In) will begin at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

# **COLLEGE COACHES:**

Coaches from colleges and Universities with women's gymnastics programs have been invited to attend the Buckeye Classic. We will furnish them with a scouting list of all Level 10 gymnasts and a competition schedule. This list is available in the coaches' check-in room.

# **AWARDS:**

Award ceremonies will be held after each session for each competition level. Award ceremonies will be held in the Bricker Building, which is directly across from the Celeste Center. The floor speaker will announce the location of the awards ceremony following completion of the session.

IMPORTANT: Parking is \$7 per day payable in cash or card.

