

Buckeye Classic

2022 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: RAD Gym, AWESOME Gym, TOTALLY Gym and GNARLY Gym located in the Celeste Center with awards and vendors located right next door in the Bricker Building. The Elite Optional Qualifiers will be run in a Traditional Formal and the Elite Compulsory Qualifier will be run in a Modified Capital Cup format. All levels will have a 20 minute general stretch.

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.

CHECK-IN:

The Coaches’ “Check-in Room” is located just inside the main entrance of the Celeste Center, and will open at 12:00 noon 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.

GYMNASTS’ GIFTS:

Gymnasts’ gifts will be passed out to each gymnast at awards.

COACHES’ HOSPITALITY:

We have set up a hospitality room 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. Please check with the coach’s room staff for the exact location of the hospitality room (it will be in a room behind center stage).

IMPORTANT: Parking is \$5 cash or card a day.

MARCH-IN CEREMONY:

The “March-In” for the 2022 Buckeye Classic will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 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.

PRIZE MONEY:

We will be giving away prize money to the top 2 teams in each session per level.

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 right next door to the Celeste Center. The floor speaker will announce the location of the awards ceremony following completion of the session.

COVID POLICY:

Masks must be worn by gymnasts, coaches, and spectators and are required to attend the Buckeye Classic. Gymnasts will be required to wear a mask at all times unless they are actively warming up or competing. There are currently no restrictions on the number of spectators per gymnast, but that is subject to change due to COVID-19.

