

The 20th Annual
Gasparilla Classic
Lightning City Gymnastics
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February 14, 2008

Dear Coaches,

The 20th Annual Gasparilla Classic is a short two weeks away. We are very excited to host a great weekend of gymnastics and cheerleading.

1. The schedule has been on our website since January 25. www.lightningcity.com We have updated the schedule again on February 14. Please print out the revised schedule.
If your team has any conflicts with the schedule please contact us immediately and we will see what we can do.
2. Tropicana address- One Tropicana Drive, St Petersburg, Fl 33705
3. Park in Lot 6A. Enter the Stadium at Gate 1 (The Rotunda)
4. Any scratches, additions, substitutions and changes please make no later than Friday, February 22nd. Please email these to lcgymnasts@aol.com.
Please email all scratches by February 22 so that we can remove them from the rotation sheets which will speed up the coaches meetings and meet.
5. If you have scratches or changes after February 22nd, please DO NOT call the gym office or our cell phones. Email the change. We will make the necessary changes at the coaches meetings. We will have email access at all times. We will be setting up all day Wednesday and Thursday.
If you have added any gymnasts in the past two weeks, please make sure you have sent your payment.
6. There are no refunds at this time for any reason. Please do not call or email asking for a refund. Please relay this to your parents.
7. Team Trophies- We are giving more Team Trophies than ever this year. Please make sure you pick up your Team Trophies and take them home with you. Check the schedule to see when each level has the team trophy presentation. In all cases it is the same day as the day your team competes in that level. We do not ship Team Trophies that are not picked up. Trophies not picked up will be available at our facility for two months after the competition.
8. All competing gymnasts will receive a custom special 20th Anniversary All Around medal which is different than the event medals. Top three All Around Gymnasts will also receive a trophy.

9. Each participating team with 5 or more registered athletes will receive a 20th Anniversary special gift goody bag. These will be given to the first coach to check in for your club. Clubs who have 10 or more male and 10 or more female gymnasts will receive two bags.
10. USAG coaches must have credentials to be on the floor. USAG coaches must sign in at registration with their USAG membership card to receive credentials and must have their membership card on display at all times on the competition floor. All coaches will be required to show credentials to pass through entrance turnstiles.
11. Athletes will check in by team name at registration and will be given their athlete credential and goody bags at that time. Athletes and spectators will then proceed to the entrance turnstiles. Athletes must show credential. Spectators will need to purchase an armband to continue to the competition arena. Athletes must have their credentials in order to get into the arena.
12. Please remember to dress warm if the temperature is below 60 degrees outside. The stadium although indoors is not heated.
13. To get from the parking lot, through security, through registration to the competition floor will take approximately 15-30 minutes. Saturday morning registration is very busy. Plan accordingly.
14. If you have any emergency during the weekend of the competition the emergency phone # is (813) 416-2227- Tim Keckler (813) 220-0142 Kevin Griffin
15. Please do not call the gym Monday or Tuesday after the meet. We will be passed out from breaking down the equipment and working 5-6 straight 16 hours days. Email is always best.
16. Results will be posted on the web site www.lightningcity.com They will be posted during the competition that day.
17. The web site for the photographer is www.amazingpictures.com
18. The 2009 Gasparilla Classic will once again be held at Tropicana Field, February 27th, 28th and March 1st.

Lastly our volunteers and staff are here to make your stay at the Gasparilla Classic an enjoyable and memorable experience.

We look forward to a great 2008 Gasparilla Classic

Thank you for joining us

Sincerely,

Tim Keckler
Meet Director