



## **NYS Boys Coaches Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00AM**

**Buffalo/Niagara Court Center, West Seneca, NY**

**Clubs Present (17 out of 21)** – (Ace, Apex, Athletic Edge, BK, Blaze, Bright Raven, Chelsea Piers, CNY, Greater Buffalo, Kennett, RGA, Rockland, Stumpf's, The Victors, West Point, World Class, World Cup)

**Board Members Present (8 out of 9)** – Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman), Dan Molnar, Keith Stumpf, Alec Chatterton, Will Pichardo, Bob Kayser, Ryan Dugan, Adam Burger (Ryder Jencik absent)

**Meeting Called To Order:** 10:03AM by Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)

### **Review of NYS Men's Gymnastics 24-25**

- Addition of Three Athlete Reps to NYS Men's Gymnastics Board
- 2x National Champions & National Team Members – Silas & Dante Reive
- Hosted 3x NYS Elite Camps, Ran 2x Clinics, 12x Invitationals on NYS Schedule
- Passing of Four Legends in our Community – Torey Hirsch, Ed Konopa, Walt Dodge, Bob Whitney
- Continued Website Development – nysmensgym.com
- 2024-2025 Budget – Will be finalized by May 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Upcoming Events**

- Review of Region 6 Championships Qualification & Entry Procedures – Checks payable to "USA Gymnastics New York State Men's", Will Pichardo Regional Entry Coordinator, USAG Meet Reservation System must match your entry payment
- Review of Level 4 & 5 State Team Championships Qualification & Entry Procedures – Keith Stumpf State Team Head Coach
- Review of New York State Elite Camp Program
- Review of Eastern & Junior Nationals Qualification & Entry Procedures

## **Election of NYS Board**

- Term for all Board Members: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027
- One vote per club
- Dan Molnar will count all votes, including votes submitted via email from clubs not present
- Nominees
  - Chairman (1) – Karl Jaanimagi
  - Upstate Representatives (2) – Keith Stumpf, Alec Chatterton
  - Downstate Representatives (2) – Will Pichardo, Bob Kayser
  - Athlete Representatives (3) – Adam Burger, Ryan Dugan, Ryder Jencik
- **All nominees are re-elected.**
- Chairman Karl Jaanimagi appoints Dan Molnar to the NYS Board position of Chairman Emeritus for the two year term of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027

## **Voting On Proposals**

### **Proposal #1 – 2026 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships Qualification**

- All NYS gymnasts must compete on at least one apparatus in a minimum of **two (2) meets** on the official NYS Schedule to qualify to the 2026 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships.
- There are NO QUALIFYING SCORES to the 2026 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships.
- L8, L9, & L10 Gymnasts attending qualifying events (ETC, Winter Cup, etc.) outside of NYS can ask for an exception to the two (2) meet rule. The NYS Board will need to approve all exceptions.
- The 2026 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships petition deadline (petition emailed to NYS Chairman) for injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstances, is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The NYS Board will review all petitions.

**Motion:** Bob Hardisty

**Second:** Will Pichardo

**Vote:** Passed

*Approved March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

### **Proposal #2 – 2025-2026 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Head Tax**

- Head tax of **5% per paid entry** due for all NYS Invitationals and Clinics
- Head tax of \$25 per paid entry due for the NYS Championships
- Head tax due for all paid entries regardless of whether or not they are NYS gymnasts
- There is no head tax due for local meets
- There is no head tax due for gymnasts that have their entry fee fully refunded
- Head tax will be paid by the meet/clinic director within one week of the conclusion of the event
- Checks payable to “USA Gymnastics NYS Men’s” and mailed to the State Chairman

**Motion:** Will Pichardo

**Second:** Alec Chatterton

**Vote:** Passed

*Approved March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Proposal #3 – College Program Grants**

- Grant the New York Alliance Collegiate Team \$4,000 for the 24-25 season
- New York Alliance team members will continue to help facilitate NYS Men's Gymnastics events including, but not limited to, camps, clinics, and championships

**Motion:** Mike Stein

**Second:** Bob Hardisty

**Vote:** Passed

*Approved March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Proposal #4 – NYS Gymnast Subsidies**

- Subsidize NYS Gymnasts that compete in the following events
- All subsidies will be paid to the NYS Club after the date of the competition
- Level 10 US Championships = \$300/gymnast
- Elite Team Cup = \$300/gymnast
- Nationals / Easterns = \$100/gymnast
- L4/5 State Team = \$100/gymnast + uniform

**Motion:** Dan Molnar

**Second:** Cody Stumpf

**Vote:** Passed

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**Proposal #5 – NYS Championships Medals**

- Award 50% on all events and 100% AA Medals for Levels 3-6 & JC at the NYS Championships

**Motion:** Keith Stumpf

**Second:** Alec Chatterton

**Vote:** Passed

*Approved March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

### **NYS Meet Schedule 25-26 (see attached)**

- 2026 NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships, March 13-15, 2026, West Point
- 2026 Region 6 Optional Championships, March 27-29, 2026
- 2026 Region 6 Compulsory Championships, April 10-12, 2026
- Bids for meets for the 2025-2026 season need to be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- The goal will be to give each meet its own unique weekend, yet gyms may host upstate and downstate meets on the same weekend
- 2027 NYS Championships bids

### **New Business**

- Mike Stein promotes coach shoe cleanliness to keep host facilities clean during meets
- Will Pichardo suggests reinstating an annual donation to Temple University Men's Gymnastics
  - Karl Jaanimagi would be supportive of such a donation only if it was matched by Pennsylvania Men's Gymnastics

**Motion To Adjourn:** Bob Kayser

**Meeting Adjourned:** 11:20AM

*Meeting minutes submitted by Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)*

#### **NYS Men's Board**

Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)  
Dan Molnar (Chairman Emeritus)  
Will Pichardo (Downstate Representative)  
Adam Burger (Athlete Representative)  
Ryder Jencik (Athlete Representative)

Robert Kayser (Downstate Representative)  
Keith Stumpf (Upstate Representative)  
Alec Chatterton (Upstate Representative)  
Ryan Dugan (Athlete Representative)