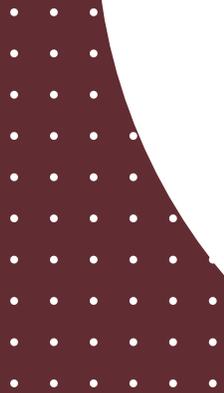




North Carolina
AAU
APPRENTICE
JUDGING
PROGRAM



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OVERVIEW

AAU Apprentice Judging Program

An apprenticeship is a development program that combines training in a specific skill or discipline while being paid. The AAU Apprentice Judge Program is designed to help gymnastics enthusiasts who are interested in judging get started in a low cost and supportive program. This program is offered to anyone above the age of 14 with no upper age limit, who is seeking to develop knowledge of the rules of gymnastics and skills needed to officiate gymnastics competitions. Current gymnasts or coaches are especially encouraged to participate.

GOAL 1



*Grow the gymnastics judging community:
Meeting the need for more certified,
adequately credentialed judges to officiate
the growing number of gymnastics events.*

GOAL 2



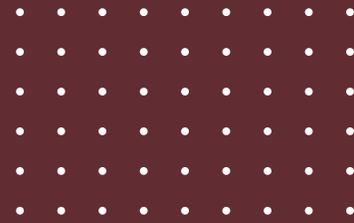
*Keep athletes involved in the sport:
Encouraging gymnasts to use their
knowledge of skills, technique, and
experience in the sport to educate and
evaluate gymnastics routines.*

GOAL 3



*Affordable entry level opportunity:
Using the materials candidates already
have at their gymnastics clubs, a free
open-book written test is available to
receive credentials.*

ELIGIBILITY



Are you interested in learning how to judge gymnastics? Team North Carolina AAU has created a program that will give you the opportunity to be a judge at real gymnastics meets! Below is a list of basic information. If you are interested and wish to pursue this amazing opportunity, please contact: **Cris Fuller** at iteachu2flip@gmail.com

TESTING

- AAU Members who are a minimum of 14 years old will take a 50 question, open book, multiple choice test to demonstrate an understanding of the AAU guidelines for only Bronze, Silver & Gold levels.
- Once an Apprentice Judge has passed the test, they will be added to the list of available apprentice judges.
- Apprentices will need to locate the AAU National Rules (free online) & are responsible for securing their own judging materials (Xcel Code of Points) either through their club or by purchasing them online.

ASSIGNMENTS

- AAU Apprentice Judges must be AAU Members.
- Apprentices will be assigned to a maximum of 3 sessions (8 hours) a day at a local (30 mile radius) AAU Qualifier.
- Hourly rate of \$15.00/hr paid by Team North Carolina through electronic means (Venmo) as a stipend for their training.
- Apprentice Judges should report to the judges room 30 minutes before their first assigned session.
- No mileage, hotel, or per diem will be paid. However, on site meals will be served.
- Apprentice Judges will be assigned to bronze, silver, and gold sessions with an experienced & high rated NAWGJ chief judge.
- Apprentice scores will not count – Head judges will train and educate between rotations or sessions.
- Apprentice judges will wear black or navy slacks and a white blouse/sweater.