

Junior Olympic Team Newsletter

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VOLUME 2



Halle Bell - First Optional 4 in JO History!

Halle Bell - First and Only

After mandating at the Airborne meet, Halle (11yrs) has become the first and only Optional 4 competitive gymnast here at Junior Olympic Gymnastics! Halle started her gymnastics training here at Junior Olympics, and this is a huge accomplishment for her and the gym! **Way to go Halle - We are SO PROUD of you!!!**

Level 5 Gymnast - Take it to a Whole New Level

It's time to hear from our Level 5 gymnasts. We asked them the same question 'What do you like about gymnastics' and here are their responses:

Heather: I like gymnastics because it is my life and I LOVED it the moment I started.

Brooklyn: I like gymnastics because I love to learn and get better at bars, vault, beam and floor.

Danielle: I like gymnastics because my teammates are like family. In gymnastics I also learn a lot and do cool tricks.

Kristina: I like to learn new tricks!

Jacey: I like gymnastics because it is a chance for me to improve strength and flexibility. It is also really fun. I love competing in meets and my team is like a second family.

Lauren: I really love gymnastics because you are always learning something new. In other sports, like basketball, you dribble, you pass the ball and you shoot baskets over and over again. In soccer, you kick the ball, you pass it

and kick in into the goal...it is the same every time. However, in gymnastics every year you learn new things and your routine will change.

Hailey: It's fun!

Nikki: I like gymnastics because I have always thought it is thrilling and it helps me keep up my strength.

Tyler: I like gymnastics because my teammates are nice and my family supports me very much.

Kaitlyn: I like gymnastics, because there is four different events!!!! It isn't like cheer, in cheer you do a 2 min routine and then it is over, that is why I like gymnastics.

Lobby Changes

Did you notice the new lobby desk and notebooks? To help with communication, we will be putting all important information in the Team Notebook along with sending emails and putting information on the website. Additional changes in the lobby include cash payment envelopes and a Kidz Sportz payment box. The cash payment envelopes are located on the desk next to the tuition dropbox. The Kidz Sportz box is located on the desk.

Awesome Achievements Update

It somehow did not get published in our previous newsletter, but Shayna also received 1st place on beam and vault at the Alpine Meet. Nice job Shayna!

Awesome Achievements

Airborne Meet

All Around (1st - 3rd)

- Optionals - Halle (1st), Mary (2nd), Jaylee (3rd), Brekyn (3rd), Kinlee (3rd) & McKaley (3rd)
- Level 5 - Tyler (1st), Heather (1st), Jacey (2nd) & Danielle (3rd)
- Level 4 - Kira (1st), Emily (1st), Anna (2nd), Lia (3rd) & Maraya (3rd)

9.0 Club

- Emily (9.1 - beam)
- Maraya (9.2 - beam)

1st Place

- Optionals - Brekyn (beam), Laura (floor), Halle (beam & floor), Kinlee (beam) & Mary (vault)
- Level 5 - Tyler (vault), Jacey (bars) & Heather (vault & bars)
- Level 4 - Kira (vault & beam), Anna (floor), & Emily (vault, bars & beam)

Mandate

Halle moved to Optional 4

Hyland Hills Meet

All Around (1st - 3rd)

- Optionals - Tianna (1st), Kinlee (1st), Brekyn (2nd), Shayna (2nd), Taylor (2nd), Courtney (3rd) & Mary (3rd)
- Level 5 - Brooklynn (1st), Jacey (1st), Tyler (2nd), Heather (2nd), Nikki (3rd) & Kristina (2nd)
- Level 4 - Kira (1st), Emily (2nd), Hallie (2nd), Anna (3rd) & Maraya (3rd)

1st Place

- Optionals - Jaylee (bars & beam), Brekyn (beam & floor), Tianna (floor), Courtney (vault), Shayna (beam), Kinlee (vault & floor) & Mary (bars & floor)
- Level 5 - Brooklynn (vault & floor), Jacey (bars & beam), Tyler (bars & beam), Heather (vault & bars) & Kristina (beam)
- Level 4 - Anna (floor), Maraya (bars), Emily (vault & bars), Hallie (floor) & Kira (beam)

Mandate

Tianna moved from Optional 1 to 2

Taylor moved from Optional 2 to 3

Kinlee moved from Optional 2 to 3

Important Dates:

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| June 17 | Team Pictures
- Level 5 at 5:00
- Level 4 at 6:15
- Optionals at 6:50 |
| June 24 | Broomfield Meet
- Optionals arrive at 7:00 am
- Level 4 arrive at 12:15 pm
- Level 5 arrive at 3:45 pm |
| June 24 | CARA Apparel Order Due |
| June 30 | July Tuition Due |
| July 4 | Gym Closed |
| July 15 | Regional Meet - Optionals (TBA) |
| July 16 | Regional Meet - Level 4 & 5 (TBA) |



Hyland Hills Meet - Jacey, Heather, Kristina, Brooklynn, Nikki, Tyler & Hailey
(not pictured: Kaitlyn, Danielle & Lauren)