

## **Practice Judging in Oregon**

*Before judging a USAG sanctioned meet, new compulsory 3/4/5 and Optional 6/7/8 Judges are required to practice Judge two sessions with another experienced judge.*

- You must wear your NAWGJ uniform. If you are a first year judge and do not have a uniform you must wear a white top and navy pants/skirt.
- You must be a USAG/NAWGJ professional member.
- You must obtain permission from SJD and she will contact the Meet Referee/Director.
- You are responsible for all of your own expenses.
- Come prepared to judge with all the necessary supplies/judging forms.
- When you arrive, introduce yourself to the Meet Referee.
- Confer with the MR for proper placement on the events during the meet.
- Please adhere to a professional code of conduct while practice judging and do not distract the working judges from their duties.
- If you have questions, hold them until all gymnasts in the rotation has competed, or until there is a break, or until the end of the meet. **Do not ask questions while the competition is in session.** If the Judges have a break, then you can ask them your questions, you should make comments/ questions on your practice judging paper to refer back to. {Remember the Judges are responsible to Judge and keep the meet going in a timely matter. The Judges should not be delayed to answer your questions.}
- Meet Referees' need to send the SJD an email confirming a Judges practice Judging sessions for how long and what events.