

## Become a NAWGJ Education Champion



You've developed a great educational project!

Now, you're invited to share your work with NAWGJ members!

NAWGJ is seeking educational videos, study aides, lectures, games, and other materials to share with its members on the NAWGJ website. Projects can be newly developed or an existing work.

Winners will be recognized as Education Champions on the NAWGJ website. The developers of two projects will be invited to participate in the *Champions Showcase* at the National Judges Cup in January, 2024. (If there are multiple developers of one project, NAWGJ will offer a set dollar amount for NJC expenses.)

Acceptable formats (or their equivalent) include PDF, mp4 video, Power Point, phone or tablet apps, graphic drawings, Quizlets, IBooks, or other sharable applications. If you have questions about acceptable formats, contact Brenda Eberhardt ([blegym@aol.com](mailto:blegym@aol.com)) for additional information.

In order to be eligible for awards, projects must:

- Be based on the latest version (including updates) of the Optional Code of Points, XCEL Code of Points, JO Compulsory manual, or Rules & Policy (unless the rules are not an inherent part of the project, e.g., projects on professionalism, motivation, leadership)
- Use original source content—no copyrighted or commercially protected materials may be included. However, projects may use standard technology platforms, productivity apps, or templates such as PowerPoint, video editing programs, electronic flashcards, etc.
- Include photo/video release forms signed by parents/guardians of gymnasts of minor age. Photo/video release forms for adult athletes must be signed by the athlete. The release form must state that consent, if given, may be revoked at any time. According to USA Gymnastics policy, photographs or videos of athletes must be taken in public view and observe generally accepted standards of decency. An athlete and/or her legal guardian may request her photo be removed from display or posting.
- Include a statement by the developer (you) agreeing to allow NAWGJ to post the material on the national website and/or to be used in clinics (see attached form).
- Not include advertisements for businesses, products, or services.

Projects will be accepted through September 15, 2023. Winners will be announced on September 30, 2023. Complete the attached form and submit a copy of your projects by share drive, (e.g., Drop Box, Google Drive), email, or mail to:

Jim Burton  
710 Robin Road  
West Ambherst, NY 14228  
burton710@roadrunner.com

*Submitters must have no history of infractions or ethical violations of NAWGJ Canons or the Professional Code of Ethics of any gymnastics organization or governing body.*

## Request for Projects to Advance Judges Education

I am submitting a project entitled \_\_\_\_\_ for potential inclusion on the NAWGJ national website and/or for use in educational clinics. A brief description of the project and its content follows:

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By signing this form, I confirm that:

1. All content is original source and is not copyrighted or commercially protected and understand that any prize awarded to me is not transferable.
2. I have obtained videos/photo release forms for all athletes included in this project (if applicable) and have submitted copies of the signed forms with this project.
3. I understand that my project may be posted on the NAWGJ website.
4. I have no history of infractions or ethical violations of the NAWGJ Canons or the Code of Ethics of any gymnastics organization or governing body.

Pursuant to USA Gymnastics' Safe Sport Policy, permission must be given by the participant prior to taking any photos. Without a parent's (or legal guardian's) consent in the case of a minor gymnast, or a gymnast's consent in the case of an adult gymnast: (a) gymnasts may not be photographed or filmed; and (b) no images of gymnasts may be posted publicly or privately. If consent is given, it may be revoked at any time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ NAWGJ Region/State \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in the *Champions Showcase* at the National Judges' Cup in January, 2024? \_\_\_\_