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Happy May Day to all

What a season so far  
This is hoping that all of your gymnasts have been  
successful in their endeavors both as gymnasts and  
students

**Level 10 Nationals:** We wish Good luck to those  
Illinois gymnasts that will be representing Region 5  
at Level 10 Junior Olympic Championships in Lansing Michigan. We have a large  
contingency from Illinois going. We have published those gymnasts later in this  
Newsletter.

**Level 9 Easterns:** Congrats to those athletes from Illinois that Represented Region 5 at  
the Eastern Level 9 Championships. This meet just occurred this weekend so I am not  
aware of the results.

**Election 2000:** We will be holding an election please look for your ballots in the next  
newsletter. Electing a person to the board is a huge responsibility. This person is your  
representation on the Board.. The Board makes decisions that will directly affect you  
and your athletes. WE need both your vote and your input. These positions are very  
difficult. Please elect the candidate the both will represent the Area they are running  
for and you and your athletes. This person but be able to make decisions that are best  
for Gymnastics, the athletes, Illinois, Region 5, and not the interests of a few.

**State Congress 2000:** We are finalizing the State congress to be held at Aerial  
Gymnastics Arena in Joliet IL.

We will offer Instructional lectures on Pre-School Gymnastics, Recreational Business.  
We will also host Safety Certifications, KAT Certifications, and Skill Evaluator Exam.  
Please see the enclosed flier on this.

The main emphasis of this congress will be for those Beginner and Intermediate Level  
Coaches in our program

**Meet Scheduling Meeting & Senior Night will also be included**

**State Training Camp:** The Training Camp will also be held at Aerial Gymnastics  
Arena in Joliet.

Friday will be for LEVEL 5 & 6 athletes.  
Saturday will be for LEVEL 7 & 8 athletes.

Please find look for a mailing with more complete details.

**Region 5 Apparel Fund:** Lets do our part. Every year our Regional athletes recognize  
how truly great it is to be a Region 5 Level 10 National Qualifier. The Region goes out



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of its way to supply the athletes with a plethora of Apparel. With  
Illinois success this year please keep this fund in mind. Thank you.

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