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## Safety Certification

**All Pro-Members, Meet Directors and Instructor Members, in the competitive area, must be Safety Certified.**

All Safety Certification assignments come from the National Office.

The Safety Schedule is updated weekly on the website [www.usa-gymnastics.org](http://www.usa-gymnastics.org)

**Please visit the National Website for information on the requirements, fees, and procedures relating to Safety Certification.**

**These have changed so please refer to them.**

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## Special Olympics

There are a few clubs in this state that have in house programs teach gymnastics through special agencies. If you are interested in possibly starting a program that works with these very special people, please call one of the clubs below; they would be happy to help you. You can also call the Illinois Special Olympics in Bloomington. Regional Meets are announced per Special Regions and the State meet is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday and Saturday of June at Illinois State University.

- Aerial Gymnastics (Downers Grove)
- Chicago Park District
- EGGS
- GymNasti
- Gymnastics Spot
- Midwest Academy of Gymnastics
- Palmers Gymnastics & Dance
- Palatine Park District
- World Class Gymnastics



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## Mandate Scores

In the State of Illinois, we do not have mandate scores. A gymnast is not required to move to another level when she has reached a certain score. **The National Office will not support mandate scores because a gymnast should not be forced to compete at a Level for which she is not ready.** There have been and will be times when the question regarding the need for Mandate Scores will arise, but **this simply is not an option.**