



Bobbi Montanari

Region 5 Chairman



HALL OF FAME

Inducted 2017

Bobbi Montanari has been one of the most giving and influential administrators that USA Gymnastics has ever had. Bobbi has set the bar for professionalism and achievement from a volunteer position. Her efforts, quiet and unassuming leadership have been instrumental in placing Region 5 Gymnastics as one of the most envied Regions in the USA. For 22 years she put the athletes, coaches and judges best interests at the forefront of consideration while serving as the Ohio State Chair and then the Regional Chair for Region 5.

1992 – Current: Owner/President of Universal Gymnasts, Inc. (U.G.I.) in Hilliard, Ohio; U.G.I. celebrating 43rd anniversary in June 2017

1975 – 1980: Team Coach and Class Instructor of U.G.I.

1985 – 1992: Director, Team Coach, and Class Instructor of U.G.I.

1992 – 2010: Director and Class Instructor of U.G.I.

2007 – 2013: USA Gymnastics Region 5 Chairman; Administrator for Region 5 Congresses.

1992 – 2007: USA Gymnastics Ohio State Chairman.

1985 – 2015: USA Gymnastics National Safety Instructor; taught at several State, Regional, and National Congresses.

Editor of previous USA Gymnastics National Safety Instructor Handbooks.

Honored at USA Gymnastics National Congress as National Safety Instructor of the year in 2002 and 2005.

Honored at USA Gymnastics National Congress with the Service Star for Member Services in 2002.

Speaker at USA Gymnastics 2006 National Business Conference; topic “Caring for your Business through Safety Practices”.

Nominated as “Columbus and Central Ohio 2003 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year”.

Former elementary physical education teacher, high school science teacher, and gymnastics coach in the Dublin City Schools (Ohio).

Inducted into the 2003, 2006, and 2007 Dublin Coffman High School Hall of Fame for coaching the State Championship Gymnastics Teams, in Dublin, Ohio.

Graduate and alumni gymnast from The Ohio State University.

Hobbies: Strength training, walking & swimming with Lyndi, taking care of my family (1 dog & 7 cats), swimming, spending time with my friends, riding my scooter, vacationing at the ocean.