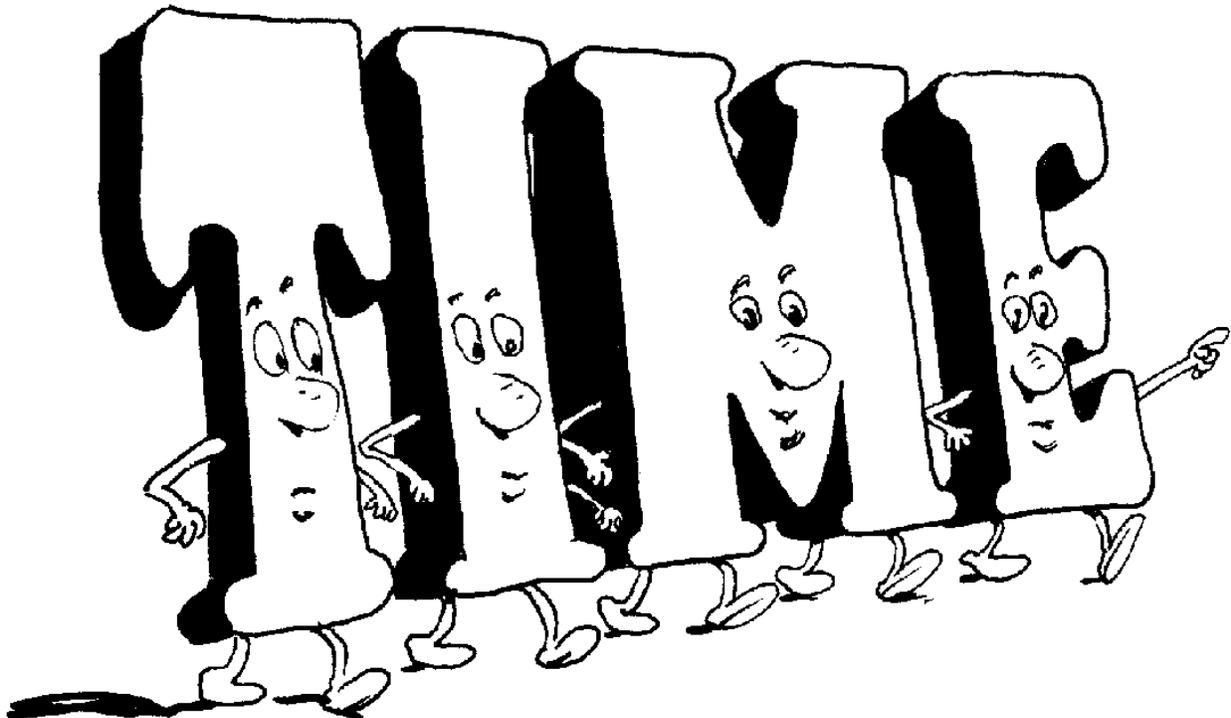


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NATIONALS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

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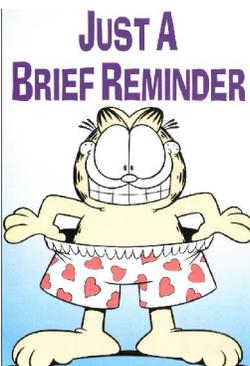


EQUIPMENT:

Looking to purchase a single mini tramp and a trampoline.

Jim Dowling, Stingray Tnt
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PLEASE record your Safety Numbers and Expiration Dates to keep on file for future use. You will need them when you register each year!



You will be required to re-certify every four years.

Congratulations -

Carlye Beadles-Scalf (YMCA Tumbling Tornadoes, IL-N) and her husband on their recent marriage.

Katie Whiting (Flip-Flop & Fitness, IL-S) on the birth of her baby daughter.

Stella Sponsler (NTJC Judge, IL-S) on the birth of her granddaughter.

Adam Garrett (NTJC Judge, IL-S) on the birth of his son.

Michael "Spanky" VanSpankeran (Gymnastics Etc, IL-N) on the birth of his son, Cayden Michael.

Robing Benson (Gymfinity, WI) on the birth of her daughter.

Samantha Sparling (NTJC Judge, IL-S) on the birth of her daughter, Allison Nicole.

Brooke Meeker (American Twisters, TN) on the birth of her son.

Crystal Brink (Horizon Complex, MI) on the birth of her daughter.

Heather Malinski (Troy Gymnastics, MI) on the birth of her son.

L&M Gymnastics (IL-S) on being nominated for the 2014 Journal Register Readers' Choice Best Gymnastics Club.

The State of Oklahoma - It is up to five clubs and growing!!



Get Well Wishes -

Linda Whitmore (Waterloo T&T, IA) after her surgery.

Yvonne DeKay (TUFF ENUFF, OH) after her surgery.



Our beloved Carolyn Lambert, who worked for the AAU for more than four decades, died of heart failure at 93 in November.

Carolyn served as the AAU Illinois Registrar during all of our time as an Allied Member of AAU. She was a friend and mother figure to many of us and will be missed.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family, especially her husband, Riley.



Sympathies also go to Ide Gymnastics of Brighton, Iowa, on the recent passing of their assistant coach, Jeff Lannan.

Jeff and Jeanne Ide would like to Thank Everyone who sent cards and condolences for Jeff Lannan. They appreciate all of the support.



Deepest sympathy to Jeanette Wey-Wissmiller, J's Dance Studio of Heyworth, Illinois, on the passing of her mother, Irene Way.



Northern Illinois State Chair, Gail White, wants to remind all the northern clubs to send in the names of their senior athletes for the State Meet!

SUCCESS is how high you bounce after you have hit the bottom.

USTA National Team Standings are posted on the USTA web page. Be sure to follow your favorite athletes to see how they are doing! Only one more Team Trial to go before the National Team is announced.

The USTA National Convention & Congress will be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 26-28, 2014. Be sure to mark your calendar and make your plans to attend now!

Our BIG move is finally over and we want to thank everyone for their support and patience. The revised Handbook and Winter Newsletter were about a full month late, but we were able to send out temporary coach and judge ID's during that time. Hopefully, everyone has received their colored ID by now.

If you have NOT received something, please let us know as soon as possible. I think we are just about all caught up and ready to settle into our "normal" mode now.

Thank you again from the USTA National Office!

Dad, Daughter, & Doll



Check out Tennessee NTJC Judge, George Gamble Jr. with his daughter and her doll. Isn't this the sweetest

Dad ever