

2017 Paul Hamm Thanksgiving Classic

Men's Level 9 & 10 "Tag Team" Format**

****This early season competition will offer an ideal format for your gymnasts to compete "partial routines".**

Two boys will compete as a team with each gymnast competing 4-6 skills.

The judges will calculate the routines using the appropriate level rules and give one score.

Example:

Gymnast 1 - peach to handstand, giant to handstand, Tippelt.

Gymnast 2 - press to handstand, Stutz, front uprise swing to handstand, double back.

This will be judged as one routine.

Our goal is that routines are designed to best prepare the gymnasts for the upcoming season and allow the coaches flexibility.

Additional Rules:

Gymnasts can simply hop off the equipment after completing their final skill in the half routine. However, the first gymnast competing can do a dismount, but will not be judged on that dismount. The second gymnast must finish the routine with a dismount that will be judged.

Floor - Each gymnast can choose the corner where they would like to start. Just be sure that all corners are touched throughout the combined routine.

Vault - Both gymnast may perform a vault but only one vault is required from the pair. The higher of the two vault scores will be used as the final score for the pair.

***Level 9s and 10s can join together to make one team, but must compete as either a pair of 9s or a pair of 10s.**