

Dear Coaches and Parents,

The 2022 Spring AAU State Championships the weekend of April 23rd and 24th at the Tampa Convention Center is almost here! Tampa Gymnastics and Dance cannot wait to have everyone join us for an enchanted weekend of gymnastics.

Please read through this letter carefully as it will share a lot of information for the weekend:

1. Door Fees for the Weekend – **CASH ONLY!!!**
 - a. 1 day pass - \$20 adults; \$15 child (ages 4-12); 3 and under free
 - b. 2 day pass - \$35 adults; \$25 child (ages 4-12); 3 and under free
2. Hotel Information and Links

Hilton Tampa Downtown
211 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602

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Floridan Palace Hotel
905 N Florida Ave.
Tampa, FL 33602

Event price: \$150 (breakfast included) Book here:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.10424.html?groupId=L42X17K0

3. Rotation Sheets
 - a. We will not be handing out rotation sheets out at the competition to spectators. There will be color code QR codes for each gym (A, B and C) around the competition area for spectators to scan and get the rotation sheet for their athlete.
4. Awards – Please be kind and patient with the awards announcers, as they are wonderful parent volunteers. If you have any questions with your child’s placement, please see your coach and address at the end of the awards ceremony.
 - a. Event placements will be half plus one (Ex: 12 athletes in an age group, 7 athletes will be awarded)
 - b. 100 % in the All Around
 - c. Athletes that scored in the elite division will receive an Elite Pin, as well as those scoring in the elite division at the State Championships.
 - d. The Highest All Around at the 2022 State Championships in each level in the “Z” division ONLY, will be crowned the All American.
5. Parking and Things to Do
 - a. The link provided will show you areas available for parking, as well as other fantastic things to do in the Tampa Bay Area.

<https://www.visittampabay.com/media/>

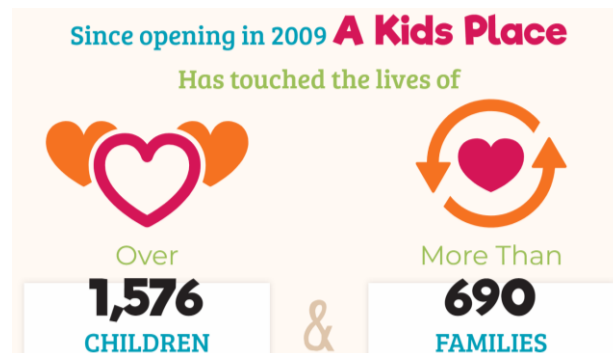
Team Florida Partners with 'AAU Cares'

What is 'AAU CARES'?

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (AAU) strives to provide athletes with first-class athletic opportunities but beyond the athletic surface, we strongly believe in instilling a sense of social responsibility in our nearly 800,000 members in all sports nationwide. AAU CARES is our way of giving back to the community.

In addition, to wrap up our Team Florida State competitive season, Tampa Gymnastics and Dance has partnered with A Kid's Place, which is a local organization to help provide a safe, loving, and nurturing home for foster children. Tampa Gymnastics and Dance will be setting up a table at the competition for families to bring in the following items or make a small donation to help:

- Food for Pantry (ramen, smooth peanut butter, nonperishable boxed side dishes, canned veggies)
- Cereal
- Microwave Popcorn
- Laundry Pods
- Trash Bags (18 and 33 Gallon Bags)
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, McDonald's, Wendy's, Chick-Fil-A, PDQ, Steak n Shake, Dairy Queen, Cold Stone, Taco Bell, AMC, Skyzone, Chuck E Cheese, Top Golf, Dave n Busters)



Here is the link to their website if you are interested in learning more about what they have to offer.

<https://akidsplacetb.org/>