



April 5, 2023

Dear South Carolina Gymnastics,

Lake Murray Gymnastics is delighted to extend a warm welcome to all of you to the South Carolina District Gymnastics Championships. It is our pleasure to have you here with us and we are thrilled to see the wonderful gymnastics that South Carolina has to offer.

The district championships will be held at Crooked Creek Park in Chapin, South Carolina. I have included the address and contact information on the attached schedule and informational flyer.

All admission tickets will be sold on-line only. There will not be ticket sales on site due to restrictions from the facility, but tickets can be purchased the day of the competition. We do encourage parents purchase spectator tickets ahead of time. Attached to the schedule you will find information regarding admissions and other important information.

Crooked Creek Park does not allow food or drink into the gymnasium. They do allow water and gymnasts may keep snacks in their gym bags. Steelhorse Smokehouse BBQ will be offering concessions during the competition. They will be onsite from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm on Saturday and 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on Sunday. There are vending machines available in the lobby for snacks and drinks. The vending machines take cash, so please plan accordingly.

The host hotel is Hampton Inn Columbia I-26/Harbison. The contact and booking information can also be found on the attached informational flyer.

This year we will be honoring a gymnast that was taken to soon from her family and teammates. Ava Elizabeth Boyter passed away from a very rare childhood cancer on December 13, 2022. South Carolina AAU Gymnastics is starting the Ava Boyter Memorial Scholarship for the season beginning in 2024. This scholarship will be totally funded by donations. At this years district championships we will be accepting donations for this wonderful cause for this wonderful gymnast, teammate and daughter that was taken much too soon.

We want to make sure that your stay is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or needs during your time here.

We look forward to seeing everyone. Good luck to all athletes and we wish you the best of luck in the state championships.

Sincerely,
Lake Murray Gymnastics