



## 2018 Florida's Beach Gasparilla Classic February 23 - 25, 2018

Dear Coaches,

The 30th Annual Gasparilla Classic is just over six weeks away. We are very excited to host a great weekend of gymnastics and what looks like will be our largest Gasparilla ever! Please note the following:

**Schedule:** The schedule is posted on our website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). If your team has any conflicts with the schedule, please contact us by email immediately with a suggestion of which session would best fit your needs.

**Location:** The address for Tropicana Field is One Tropicana Drive, St Petersburg, FL 33705. Park in Lot 6A. Enter the Stadium at Gate 1 (The Rotunda). To get from the parking lot, through security, through registration to the competition floor will take approximately 10-15 minutes. Saturday morning registration is very busy. Please plan accordingly.

**Credentials:** All coaches must have credentials to be on the floor. All coaches must sign in at registration. USA Gymnastics membership cards must be on display at all times on the competition floor. All coaches will be required to show credentials to pass through entrance turnstiles.

**Changes:** Substitutions and level changes please make no later than **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please email these to [lcgymnasts@aol.com](mailto:lcgymnasts@aol.com). They will be allowed based on availability. Please email all scratches by **February 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can remove them from the rotation sheets.

There are no refunds at this time for any reason.

**Graduating Seniors:** We have a few surprises for our Graduating Seniors. If you have gymnasts who will be graduating this year, please email your athletes name and level so they can be recognized.

### **Awards:**

Individual and Team awards will be given after each session. Individual awards will be given 50% + 1 for all sessions. All gymnasts competing at least one event will receive a custom special 30th Anniversary All Around medal. The top three All Around Gymnasts will also receive a trophy.

Team Trophies- We are giving more Team Trophies than ever this year. Please make sure you pick up your Team Trophies and take them home with you. Team trophies are given after each session. Please pick up your trophies before 5:00 pm Sunday. We do not ship Team Trophies that are not picked up. Trophies not picked up will be donated to a local youth sports program.

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**Spectator Admission – CASH ONLY**  
**Adults \$20 per day Children (5-12) \$10 per day**  
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### **Additional Info:**

- There is no open workout scheduled. I would recommend calling a club in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area.
- All equipment is American Athletic (AAI).
- All girl's gyms will be Modified Capital Cup format.
- Tropicana Field is not heated. Please dress appropriately. If it is cold outside it will be cold in the dome.
- Results will be posted on the website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). They will be posted during the competition that day.
- If you have any questions it would be best if you e-mail us at [lcgymnasts@aol.com](mailto:lcgymnasts@aol.com).

Please make sure to share all important information with all your coaches and gymnasts' families. Things will run smoothly if everyone has the information. Our website will have all the up to date information. We are also on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

We look forward to seeing all of you. Thank you for entering our competition. It's going to be a great weekend of gymnastics.

We look forward to a great 2018 Gasparilla Classic!

Sincerely,

Tim Keckler  
Meet Director

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