

LGA Booster Club – GL Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip means substitute money. With scrip fundraising, the gymnast families simply do their regular weekly shopping with gift cards from America's favorite retailers. With each purchase, your gymnast's individual account will earn cash rebates that can quickly add up. Scrip is a powerful fundraising tool because families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. This is an ongoing program that can be used year round, not just a holiday promotion.

Participating retailers include JCPenney, Lowe's, Home Depot, AMC Theater, Claire's, Sears, Macy's, Pottery Barn, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Marathon Oil, along with hundreds of others. Also included are numerous chain restaurants such as Chili's, Applebees, KFC, etc., as well as travel providers such as airlines and hotel chains. **Please note that Marriott is a participating provider and offers an 8% credit to your account on \$50, \$100 and \$500 gift cards. Keep this in mind for those attending the upcoming Chicago meet. Although a credit card is used to hold the room, payment can be made with the gift cards at the time of arrival.** Other hotel chains offer cards as well that can be used for future meet stays.

You pay full value for a gift card. However, GLScrip sells the gift cards to the LGA Booster Club at a discount. The difference between the full value and the discounted price will be credited to the gymnast's individual account.

For example, you pay full value for a \$100 JCPenny gift card. GLScrip sells the JCPenny gift card at a 5% discount to the LGA Booster club, meaning LGA Booster Club only pays \$95 for that gift card. The \$5 difference gets credited to the gymnast's individual account. This difference is what is called "scrip credit earned".

Ordering:

Orders will be placed biweekly. Order forms will be emailed out once they are prepared, and will also be available on the LGA website. Completed order forms can be placed in the LGA Booster Club mailbox at the gym, along with payment in full. **Payment in full must accompany the order.** Orders without payment will not be processed. All orders must be turned in by 6:00 PM on the Thursday of the order week, and gift cards will be available for pick up the following Thursday between 4:30 – 6:30 PM at the gym.

Shipping:

A \$2.00 processing/shipping fee will be added to each order placed to cover shipping charges and related expenses. If a surplus is built up over time from the \$2.00 fee assessed, the Booster Club will reduce the fee in the future as appropriate.

Participation in this program is completely **optional**. Any monies earned will be credited to the gymnast's individual account to be used toward future booster dues, gym tuition, or related expenses.

If you have any questions, please email Jill Ohland who will be coordinating this program at jjakuc@gmail.com, or Tami Fedrigo, the Booster Club Treasurer, at tamifedrigo@gmail.com. Please also feel free to view the GL Scrip Program website at www.glscrip.com for additional information.

Thank you,

LGA Booster Club