



2021 GFA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Event Bulletin

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Key Event Dates	<p>Event Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 19, 2021 – Administrative Workshops• August 21, 2021 – Technical Workshops <p>Registration Deadline: August 12, 2021</p>
Event Information	<p>The 2021 GFA Summer Conference is a joint venture between the Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) and Gymnastics BC (GBC). The purpose of this event is to provide our Gymnastics For All (GFA) community an opportunity to learn, network, and collaborate with each other.</p> <p>Considering the global pandemic, AGF and GBC have agreed to host the 2021 GFA Summer Conference in a virtual format.</p> <p>The safety of our participants is our number one priority, therefore, AGF and the GFAC have created a format that will still capture the essence of Gymfest while hosting the event in the safest way possible.</p>

<p>Organizing Committee</p>	<p>AGF and GBC's Gymnastics For All Committees (GFAC) are excited to host the 2021 GFA Summer Conference!</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Bobby Kriangkum Brandi Howe Kelly Wills Brenda Krossa Tanya Vanden Boer Scott Whiteside Jenna Lippens Kayla Bonnell Kari Binder Jessica Safronovich Nicole Pearse</p> <p>Sherri Taylor Jen Olthoff Tami Calkins June Tiefenbach Catou Tyler Kathryn Wilkinson Jayleen Lim Taphatna Duncan Bobbie Worrall</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>AGF GFA Manager AGF GFAC Chairperson AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large</p> <p>GBC GFA Chairperson GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Event Manager, Coaching & GFA Coordinator</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Bobby Kriangkum Brandi Howe Kelly Wills Brenda Krossa Tanya Vanden Boer Scott Whiteside Jenna Lippens Kayla Bonnell Kari Binder Jessica Safronovich Nicole Pearse</p> <p>Sherri Taylor Jen Olthoff Tami Calkins June Tiefenbach Catou Tyler Kathryn Wilkinson Jayleen Lim Taphatna Duncan Bobbie Worrall</p>	<p>AGF GFA Manager AGF GFAC Chairperson AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Coordinator AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large AGF GFAC Member At Large</p> <p>GBC GFA Chairperson GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Member At Large GBC Event Manager, Coaching & GFA Coordinator</p>
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<p>Event Objectives</p>	<p>AGF and GBC worked together to review the core objectives of what the GFA Conference should accomplish. Our findings concluded that the GFA Conference can provide our GFA community with an opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in the development of our GFA coaches and administrators. • Learn, network, and collaborate. • Engage in workshops/activities. • Celebrate Gymnastics For All. 		
<p>Event Registration</p>	<p>To participate in Gymfest 2021, all participants must be registered with their respective PSO or be employed by a club who is a member of their PSO.</p>		
<p>Release of Liability & PIPA Forms</p>	<p>All participants (coaches & administrators) must have already completed the respective Waivers and PIPA forms with their club, as prescribed by their PSO.</p>		

Event Registration	<p>Information to register for the 2021 GFA Summer Conference can be found using the following links: AGF Members: https://www.abgym.ab.ca/Calendar-of-Events/Gymnastics-For-All/2021-GFA-Summer-Conference GBC Members: https://events.gymbc.org/events/events/post/1889</p> <p>Members from PSOs outside of AGF or GBC may use either link to register.</p> <p>Registration Deadline: August 12, 2021</p> <p>The objective of the GFA Summer Conference is to deliver quality learning and networking opportunities to our GFA Community. To make this event more accessible, the following registration options have been created:</p> <p>\$25.00 – Single day registration (1 coach, 1 day) \$40.00 – 2-day registration (1 coach, both days) \$150.00 – Club registration (unlimited number of coaches from a single club, both days)</p> <p>Note: All prices will also be subject to GST & applicable fees.</p>
GFA Summer Conference Icebreaker	<p>With so many changes to the traditional GFA Conference format, AGF and GBC will invite all participants to a zoom call to do a complete overview of how the event will run. An availability poll will be sent to all participating clubs following the registration deadline, and the meeting will be scheduled on a date based on the date/time that works for the majority of the group.</p> <p>This will allow AGF and GBC to explain how each component of the event will work and provide an opportunity for any questions to be answered.</p>
Refund Policy	<p>If the entry fee refund form is submitted 9 business days prior to the event, a full refund will be issued minus a \$25 administration fee.</p> <p>If the entry fee refund form is submitted between 5 and 8 business days prior to the event, a full refund will be issued minus a \$35 administration fee.</p> <p>If the entry fee refund form is submitted less than 5 business days prior to the event, no refund will be issued.</p> <p>Exception: Full entry fee will be refunded for medical reasons at any time prior to the start of the event. Please note that the Event Chair may request additional information up to and including a medical doctor’s note for an exception to be granted.</p> <p>NOTE: All service fees are non-refundable. In the case where AGF and GBC cancels the event, the full fee including the service fee will be refunded.</p>

<p>Online Event Format, Schedule & Workshops</p>	<p>Format: The format for the 2021 GFA Summer Conference will be completely online and divided into two days.</p> <p>August 19, 2021: Administrative Workshops These sessions will be directed at GFA Program Administrators and Planners and will cover various administrative topics to provide clubs with tools to plan and organize their GFA Programming.</p> <p>August 21, 2021: Technical Workshops These sessions will be directed at GFA Coaches and will cover various technical topics to provide coaches with tools and new ideas to improve the delivery of their GFA Programming.</p> <p><u>Schedule (Note: All times are in Pacific Standard Time)</u></p> <p>Administrative Workshops Thursday, August 19, 2021 Workshop 1: Systems for a Strong GFA Program – Ali Stoffels - 9:00–10:00 AM Workshop 2: Marketing – Kayla Bonnell - 10:10 – 11:10 AM Workshop 3: Long-term Development in Sport & Physical Literacy– Meredith Warner - 11:20 AM–12:20 PM Lunch Break– 12:20–1:20 PM Workshop 4: Coach Recruitment Round Table Discussion – All Participants – 1:20–2:20 PM</p> <p>Technical Workshops Saturday, August 21, 2021 Workshop 1: Games & Warmups - Ali Stoffels – 9:00–10:00 AM Workshop 2: Progressive Circuits - Ali Stoffels – 10:10–11:10 AM Workshop 3: Interactive Implementation - Ali Stoffels – 11:20 AM–12:20 PM Lunch Break– 12:20–1:20 PM Workshop 4: Foundations Certification/NCCP Q&A – Bobbie Worrall - 1:20–2:20 PM Workshop 5: Supporting Positive Behaviour – Canucks Autism - 2:30–3:30 PM</p> <p><i>The Alberta Gymnastics Federation and Gymnastics BC are thrilled to be partnering in providing you with these education opportunities.</i></p> <p><i>We hope you can take advantage of the sessions we are offering to continue to develop your programs as well as build relationships with your near and distant GFA-neighbours!</i></p>
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