



# S.C.M.G.A.

## LEVEL 4 Rules

(as of 8/2009)

### Philosophy

Level 4 gymnastics is designed to be an introductory level of gymnastics competition. It is our intention to host meets with a positive approach for the gymnasts. In order to focus on a positive experience and reduce the gymnast to gymnast score comparison, we will flash ONLY the color of the ribbon for the level each gymnast has achieved (see level and color designation below). Scores may be written on the Coach's Level 4 Score Record only if the coach requests them from the judges. As there is no All-Around or Team Score in this level there will be no totals in these categories. (Note: The following Ribbon Breakdowns should be printed in each meet program for the parents)

### Scoring, Results, & Awards

No scores will be flashed in this level. As there is no scoring, no results are taken. After the judge comes up with his score, he will then select the appropriate ribbon. (See charts below) The ribbons will be given to the coach at the end of each event. the gymnast will also receive a certificate at the end of the meet.

#### **Ribbon Breakdown for FX, PH, SR, PB & HB**

<u>Score Range</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
14.80-16.00	Superior	Green
14.00-14.75	Outstanding	Purple
12.60-13.95	Excellent	Yellow
10.00-12.55	Good	White
1.00- 9.95	Participant	Pale Blue

#### **Ribbon Breakdown for VAULT ONLY**

<u>Score Range</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Ribbon Color</u>
15.00-15.70	Superior	Green
14.30-14.95	Outstanding	Purple
13.60-14.25	Excellent	Yellow
12.90-13.55	Good	White
1.00-12.85	Participant	Pale Blue

### Competitive Uniforms

The philosophy behind this level is to keep the high costs of competition to a minimum. Gymnasts compete in **T-shirt and shorts ONLY**. Gymnasts may wear socks or go bare foot on all events. No warm-up uniforms or competition whites are permitted. Only a team T-shirt with sleeves and shorts are allowed for March in!

**There will be a 1.0 uniform deduction per occurrence for an out of compliance uniform.**