



# THE CHALKBUCKET

## TAG OLYMPICS

Every year at the end of the school year, TAG hosts a special in-house meet for our GymED athletes—the TAG Olympics! This fun and encouraging event gives athletes the chance to showcase all the skills they've worked so hard on throughout the year.

In the weeks leading up to the meet, you'll notice your athlete learning routines for each event. During the TAG Olympics in May, they'll perform these routines for you in a supportive, celebratory environment designed just for our GymED families.

More details—including dates, times, and information on reserving your seat—will be shared closer to the event. Be sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page, website, and newsletters for updates!

## PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please continue to be aware of children in and around the parking lot.

Also, please do not park in the grass or in areas that block divers' view of the main road from TAG's exit.

## UPCOMING OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

### OPEN GYM DATES:

Feb. 7	<b>TIME: 5–8 P.M.</b>
March 14	<b>INCLUDES:</b>
April 11	<b>PIZZA AND THREE</b>
May 2	<b>HOURS OF OPEN GYM!</b>

### COST

- \$30 for one child
- \$50 for two (or \$25 per child after two)
- We accept cash/Venmo

Open gym is a perfect chance for your athlete to enjoy the gym and explore their skills!  
Please remember to bring water!

Funds raised help support TAG's gymnastics team members!

### RSVP HERE!

RSVPs help us get preliminary pizza numbers, but if you forget to register, you are still welcome to join in!



## COACH HIGHLIGHT: WILL SCHNUR



**TAG Welcomes New Coach Will Schnur, whose journey in the sport began with an exploration that quickly turned into a lifelong passion. Will Schnur found gymnastics after trying several other sports, none of which felt quite right.**

**“I tried a bunch of other sports and didn’t really care for any of them until I found gymnastics,” Schnur said. “I loved it from the jump.”**

**Schnur discovered TAG through the Montessori grade school they attended, with an added family connection already in place. Their mother had previously participated in gymnastics at TAG, making the gym a familiar and trusted environment. As the only gymnast in their family, gymnastics quickly became a personal outlet and focus. Some of Schnur’s clearest early memories come from competing at Ozone meets.**

**“We never did so well at those meets,” Schnur said, “but they were always really fun.” Throughout their competitive career, Schnur was shaped by influential coaches, particularly Coach Chuck, who coached their compulsory team. “He was extremely knowledgeable, but he was also really encouraging and nice,” Schnur said. “That made a huge difference.”**

**While floor exercise was Schnur’s favorite event for most of his career, that preference shifted later to high bar. His favorite skill—a double full backward—reflected both strength and technical precision. Schnur competed through Level 7 before transitioning to acrobatics at SAU, and later continued their athletic career in cheerleading through their final semester of college. Although gymnastics had always been a central part of life, coaching was not originally part of Schnur’s plan.**

**“I honestly didn’t even think about teaching when I came back,” Schnur said. “But Coach James gave me an opportunity, and once I started, I realized how much I loved it.” That opportunity led to additional coaching experience at a cheer gym, private lessons, and ultimately a return to TAG—this time as a member of the coaching staff. Born and raised locally, Schnur says TAG’s gym environment holds a special meaning.**

**“The environment here is really nice and nostalgic,” Schnur said. “And the staff is really great. It feels like home.” Schnur believes gymnastics offers athletes much more than physical skill development. “Gymnastics teaches hard work, discipline, and dedication,” Schnur said. “It builds a strong foundation when you’re young, and if you continue with it, it creates a desire to push yourself and be better.” Beyond competition, gymnastics also provided Schnur with a sense of focus and freedom.**

**“It gave me a space where I could just focus and forget everything else around me,” Schnur said. “It feels freeing.”**

**When asked what makes a great gymnast, Schnur emphasized mental strength as much as physical ability. “Fearlessness and awareness,” Schnur said. “Being able to push past fear, even after hard falls, and knowing where you are in the air—understanding your strengths and weaknesses—that’s what really matters.”**

**As Will Schnur begins this next chapter at Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics, he brings a deep appreciation for the sport, firsthand competitive experience, and a coaching philosophy centered on encouragement, resilience, and growth.**



**TAG'S TEAM IS IN COMPETITION SEASON!**  
**GOOD LUCK TAG TEAM!**

