



Connie Maloney

**Brevet Judge
Junior Olympic Program Director**



HALL OF FAME

Inducted 2013

Connie is a former competitive gymnast for the Hartford (CT) Turners from 1958 to 1964 and for Southern Connecticut State College from 1964 to 1968. While at SCSC, she was coached by Olympian Muriel Grossfeld and also competed for Southern Connecticut Gym Club (AAU). Connie graduated in 1968 with a B.S. in physical education and recreation.

Connie taught elementary physical education in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, where she started a town-wide after-school gymnastics program for boys and girls. She also coached Junior and Senior High School teams before moving to Glendale, California to coach at Verdugo Gymnastics Club from 1974-1990. She also coached gymnastics at Cal State Los Angeles for three years while doing graduate work in health and safety education. In 1984, her gymnasts Cindy Tom and Jennie Jensen placed 1st and 6th AA at the 1984 JO Nationals, hosted by Verdugo. Cindy went on to qualify to the US National Team in 1986.

Connie began volunteer work with the US Gymnastics Federation as secretary for the Junior Olympic Program Committee in 1977. She chaired the Junior Olympic Program Committee from 1979 to 1984 and sat on the WTC and JOPC as National Junior Olympic Technical Chair from 1985 to 1990. Connie has been judging gymnastics since 1965; receiving her FIG Brevet rating in 1985. Since then she has represented the United States on international assignments to Belgium, Argentina, Australia, Japan, Spain, El Salvador and Guatemala. She also judge the 2007 Pan American Games in Brazil.

Connie began working at USA Gymnastics in April 1990. She is responsible for the administration of the Women's Junior Olympic Program,. Connie conducts an annual training camp for the Junior Olympic National team and the top Level 9 and 10 athletes and also serves as the technical director of the Level 9 East/West and Level 10 National competitions. Her job also entails editing videos for judges' training and base score and developing textbooks and videos for the Junior Olympic compulsory exercises as well as the Junior Olympic Code of Points. She also oversees the Judges' Accreditation program and assists in Women's Program events and educational programs.

After moving to Indiana and Region 5 in 1990, Connie has volunteered annually to the Region 5 Training Camps and is often seen judging Bars, her favorite event, at Level 9/10 Regionals.

When she is not working or judging, Connie likes to be outdoors gardening, reading a good novel or playing with Chloe, her Yorkshire Terrier.