How many Team Members are we selecting? Min of 10. Max of 30. We are forming 1-3 teams
No Fee: There is no charge for trying out.

## LEASUE TEAM <br> Group competitive team. Practices \& performs together on all events. Floor, Tumbling, Vault, Mini-Trampoline. <br> (no bars or beam) <br> ARTISTIC TEAM <br> Individual sport with a team to train with and attend competitions with. Compete on the Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam \& Floor (tumbling \& dance).

## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

\#1: When we have tryouts we are primarily looking for: strength, flexibility, good listening skills and the ability to make corrections to their form and technique when given. We are also more likely to be impressed by a child who has good body awareness and understands how to squeeze their muscles, straighten their legs and point their toes. All of these things can lead to a great gymnastics experience.
\#2: Having a lot of skills is not a requirement. However, the skills that they know how to do determines which level or which discipline they will be invited to participate in. Levels are different from recreational to competitive programs. A level 5 recreational student should have the skills needed to be invited into a Level 2 competitive team. A level 2 recreational student would most likely be invited into our pre-team/level 1 team. However the things mentioned in \#1 are more important.
\#3: Then there's confidence us fear. A gymnast who is very confident on the bars \& beam would be a good candidate for our Artistic team. Those who are very nervous and afraid of the bars and/or beam, may be better suited for our League team. Yet, we know that athletes can gain confidence and overcome fear.

How to prepare for tryouts: Attend your regularly scheduled classes, pay attention in class and learn as much as you can. AND/OR --Private lessons. One on one instruction and help from a coach will better prepare the student for what we are looking for.

