**Move Up Policy**

Parents, please note that all gymnastics facilities have different standards and expectations for their class levels. One gym’s advanced beginner level/pre-team may be another gym’s beginner level. We would like to make it clear that the label of the class is not what matters. We are looking to build a solid foundation and skill set so that when our students do advance, they are properly trained and ready to pursue a more difficult skill set and can safely & smoothly do this because they have that strong and proper foundation. We also want our parents to understand that while a child might be more advanced on a certain event, they may have to become stronger on the other 3 events before they can move up. Our coaches are well trained and know to watch their students to see who is ready to advance. Our coaches have a criteria sheet for each level that shows what the students must have mastered before they can suggest to Coach Nicole that a student may be ready to move up. These are available for you if you are curious why your child might be in a beginner class at JPG but were in a higher labeled class in another gym or to see what they will be learning. Nicole Julian has sole authority when it comes to advancements and will do assessments quarterly. However, achieving certain skills does not guarantee advancement. Several things, including respect, determination, maturity level, and attitude are weighed when deciding whether a child will advance or not.

Gymnastics is one of the most difficult sports in the world. What may look like a very small achievement, may in fact be a very big step. Gymnastics is all about progressions. Without the right foundations, the gymnast will not have the tools they need to succeed in the next progression. Gymnastics is all about the details, something we stress and strive for. The building blocks they are learning now, if learned correctly, can set them up for a great future. Be patient, they will learn, but they’ll learn at their own pace.

We will not be moving kids up until we are certain that we have seen them on all events and have assessed them properly. If you have any questions, please see Coach Nicole or call her at 888-JPG-GYM1. Thank you for your understanding. We simply want to make sure that your children are progressing for the right reasons and have a solid foundation on all events to build on!

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