

Membership Policies/Waiver

Membership Policies COVID 19 Protocols:

Screening

- All individuals, including camp participants, parents/guardians, staff, and visitors will be screened daily including temperature checks upon arrival.
- Participants must be signed in by a parent with senior staff members every morning.

Gymmies Mask Policy

(in accordance with Ontario Regulation 364/20- Feb 10/21)

The following rules apply to **all those 3 years+ (unless a medical condition inhibits mask wearing)**

1. Masks must be worn while social distancing outside waiting to enter Gymmies facility
2. Masks are worn indoors in the hallways, corridors, aisles or washrooms.
3. Masks are removed during all physical activity
4. Masks can be looped over labeled water bottles when not in use. Water bottles may travel with athlete to gym stations
5. Masks are worn while leaving the class to exit the facility
6. Children under 2 are not required to wear a mask

Gymmies Safety, Physical Distancing & Hygiene Protocols:

- Pick-up and drop-off will happen outside the club unless it is determined that there is a need for the parent/guardian to enter. Maximum one parent may assist their child during drop off/pick up (max 15 minutes) to minimize entries into facility.
- If a participant is unable to follow and adhere to the policies and guidelines put forth by coaches and staff to ensure the health and safety of all other participants within the program, said participant will need to be picked up immediately by a parent or guardian.
- Gymmies will ensure all equipment is made of material that can be cleaned and disinfected (by fogger or disinfectant) or are single use and are disposed of at the end of the day (e.g., craft supplies).
- Minimizing the sharing and frequency of touching of objects, equipment and surfaces, and other personal items.
- Increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting objects, equipment, and frequently touched surfaces.
- Cleaning and disinfecting, at least twice a day, of frequently touched surfaces.
- Performing and promoting frequent and proper hand hygiene will be one of our highest priorities (including supervising or assisting participants with hand hygiene).
- Physical distancing protocols will be enforced between class participants, parents/guardians and staff.
- Gymnastics Ontario Clubs will occupy the entire facility including separate rooms, or spaces, AND adhering to the occupancy maximum of 50 participants plus coaches and administrators.

- While close contact may be unavoidable between members of a cohort (group/class), physical distancing and general infection prevention and control practices will be observed whenever possible.
- Cohorts (groups/classes) will not mix with other cohorts (groups/classes) at the same time within the main gym area.
- Hygiene, safety, and well being will take precedence over class structure and activities. Staff will create a fun and positive experience while taking appropriate hygienic precautionary measures first.

Occupational Health & Safety

- Detailed guidelines for COVID-19 are available on the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 website.
- If a staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, they will remain off work for 14 days following symptom onset and has received clearance from the local public health unit.
- If a staff member should be diagnosed with COVID-19, that individual will remain away from the building for 14 days.

Testing for COVID-19

- Symptomatic staff and participants will be referred for testing. Testing of asymptomatic persons will only be performed as directed by the local public health unit as part of case/contact outbreak management.
- Those who test negative for COVID-19 must be excluded from the program 24 hours
- Those who test positive for COVID-19 must be excluded from the program for 14 days

Management of Participants with Suspected COVID-19

- If a participant begins to experience symptoms of COVID-19 while attending classes:
- Symptomatic class participants will immediately be isolated to a supervised area until they can be picked up. Participants will be given a mask and supervised at a 6 foot distance until the arrival of a parent.
- Parents **MUST** be able to pick up or have predetermined arrangements for immediate pick up if their child exhibits any suspect symptoms of COVID-19.

Refund/Credit

- Absolutely **NO REFUNDS are possible**. Credits are possible with a doctor note.
- As a result of mandatory shutdown due to COVID 19, all fees will be held as full credits for future programming at Caledonia Gymmies Gymnastics. Refunds will not be possible.

Physical Distancing and Face Covering Enclosed Public Space

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR REMAINING IN THESE PREMISES SHALL MAINTAIN A PHYSICAL DISTANCE OF MINIMUM 2 METRES (6 FEET) FROM OTHER ATHLETES AND STAFF. WHERE SUCH DISTANCE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR A FACE COVERING WHICH COVERS THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN, AS REQUIRED UNDER HALDIMAND COUNTY BY-LAW NO. 2191-20. Caledonia

Gymmies Membership Policy

1. All members must complete an annual online registration for each participants program attending.
2. All registration fees are due at point of registration online charged to a visa, mastercard, or AMERICAN EXPRESS.

Prorated fees may be possible if completed over the phone with Gymmies office. We must limit access to the office as part of the COVID-19 protocols.

3. New members must pay a non refundable annual membership fee of \$30or \$15 if camp membership was already paid this season.
4. All members and their families must adhere to the policies of Gymnastics Ontario and those of this organization.
5. Classes are limited & may be altered (cancelled, merged or changed) due to registration interest.
6. Fees are non-refundable once on-line registration is complete. After this time, fees are non refundable but may be transferred to another program or for another member of the immediate family.
7. All members are presumed in good physical health and fit to participate fully. Families must determine this with their physicians prior to registering. Anyone with any physical conditions, allergies or those taking medications must designate so on their online registration. Health changes must be reported to the office.
8. Injured Athlete Procedure: Refunds will not be issued for non-medical reasons. A prorated refund may be considered, FOR MEDICAL REASONS ONLY, if a Doctor's note is received stating that the member should NOT be participating in programs. The refund will be pro-rated from the date of receipt of the medical certificate less the \$25 administration fee.
9. Practices missed due to vacations or other events are impossible to makeup. Refunds for missed practices are not possible.
10. Gymmies is closed for holidays on the following days: Hallowe'en evening, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, BoxDay, New Year's Eve, Family Day, regular classes on March Break, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria day & August Civil holiday. These dates will not be included in your session as make up days will be given.

11.Payment Policy for Financially Distressed Families:

A). It is the policy of the Club to work with funding sources to assist with participation in Gymmie programs. Sources include: JumpStart, Dream Catcher Fund, Fresh Air Fund. If a family needs financial assistance in order for their child to continue training at the Club, the family will be referred to the agencies that can provide assistance.

B). Families receiving funding assistance from the above must complete a form listing all the details. Registration will not be considered complete (to receive a spot on class lists) until confirmation of funding is received by the club.

12.Coach/Gymnast Ratio: The coach/gymnast ratio will be 1:9

13. Program Evaluation: Feedback is welcomed from all programs including comments on special events, committees, fundraising, staff, building etc. by completing a survey form available anytime at the gym & placed in the suggestion box.

14. Uniform: any mandatory item required will be disclosed with registration & due at the start of the session

15. For now, no viewing is possible to limit entries into club as per Covid-19 protocols.

16. Any member unable to follow club safety rules may be removed from the class & refunded if they or others around them are at risk.

17. Any child unable to abide by the policies and guidelines of day-to-day operations during class times or schedules (behavior, ability, safety of self or other participants, etc) could result in immediate suspension with refund of remaining classes.

18. Families should consider Gymmies is open on snowy days. Gymmies is closed for both athletes and coaches due to any of the following conditions: over 1 foot of snow falls, electricity is out, heat in the winter is not available, Environment Canada declares a weather emergency and asks people to stay off the roads. Process for Closing: A decision declaring Gymmies closing will be posted by noon the club's website, facebook and phone line.