

GYMNASTICS & TUMBLING LTD

Membership Terms & Conditions

For members, parents and carers

Organisation	Gymnastics & Tumbling Ltd (Company No. 09408826)
British Gymnastics club	Club registration No. 88929
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1. About these terms

These terms are the contract between you (the parent or carer, and the gymnast where old enough) and Gymnastics & Tumbling Ltd ("G&T", "we", "us"). They apply when you apply for a place, accept an offer, attend a trial or class, or pay a class fee.

By accepting a place or paying a fee you agree to these terms, our Privacy Policy and the British Gymnastics policies listed below.

Classes take place at Birkdale High School, Windy Harbour Road, Birkdale, Southport. Our registered office is 2 Dunbar Road, Southport, PR8 4RH. Email: membership@gymnasticsandtumbling.co.uk. Phone: 07545 548339.

2. Applications, waiting list and offers

We manage applications using Microsoft systems. You must give accurate information about yourself and your child.

- Sending an application does not guarantee a place. New applicants are added to the waiting list for their preferred class.
- We offer places in the order applications were received, by email, when a space becomes available.
- We will offer a first-choice class where we can. If that class is full we may offer an alternative.
- You must accept an offer within 7 days. If you do not, we may withdraw it and offer the place to the next person on the list.
- We may refuse or end a place where information was misleading, fees are unpaid, or these terms or our code of conduct are broken.

3. British Gymnastics membership

Every gymnast must hold current British Gymnastics Community membership (or the BG category we specify for that class). BG membership includes the insurance BG provides for recognised gymnastics activity. Details are at british-gymnastics.org.

BG membership is separate from G&T class fees. You buy or renew it with British Gymnastics. A gymnast should not train beyond an agreed trial unless BG membership is in place.

4. Class fees and how to pay

We run classes in line with local school terms and invite members to renew three times a year. Existing members are invoiced in advance. Pay by the due date on the invoice — usually two weeks before the end of the current term.

We accept:

- Debit or credit card at the registration desk on a Worldpay or SumUp terminal; or
- Bank transfer using the details on the invoice.

We do not take card payments by phone, email or the website. We do not store card or bank account numbers and we do not take automatic recurring payments. You pay each term when you renew.

If you are having trouble paying, email us before the due date. We may cancel a place if fees are not paid by the date on the invoice.

5. Trials and refunds

New starters have a two-week trial.

- If you cancel within 20 days of the start date on the new-member invoice, we will refund all class fees for that invoice, including any trial classes already attended.
- After that 20-day window, class fees are non-refundable. The same 20-day rule applies from a new term start date for existing members who have been invoiced for that term.
- We do not refund or credit missed classes because of illness, holiday, other activities or late arrival, and we cannot usually offer a catch-up class because of coach-to-gymnast ratios.
- If we have to cancel a class and cannot offer a reasonable alternative in the same term, we will refund or credit that session.
- BG membership fees are set by British Gymnastics and are not refunded by us.

Nothing in these terms takes away rights you have under the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

6. Leaving or changing class

To give up a place after the trial / 20-day window, email membership@gymnasticsandtumbling.co.uk. We do not accept cancellation only via social media or a message left with a coach.

Fees already due or paid for the current invoiced term stay payable unless section 5 gives you a refund. If you later want to return, you may go back on the waiting list.

We may move a gymnast to a more suitable class, with notice, if that is better for safety or progress.

7. What we expect at the venue

- Arrive on time and collect promptly at the end of the class. You remain responsible for your child until they are booked into the class and again as soon as the class ends.
- Gymnasts should wear suitable kit, with long hair tied back and jewellery removed in line with the British Gymnastics Body Piercing & Adornments Policy.
- Tell us, before or at the start of a term, about medical conditions, injuries, disabilities or other needs that may affect safe participation. Update us if that changes.
- Do not send a gymnast who is unwell. After vomiting or diarrhoea, wait until they have been clear for 48 hours.
- Follow school site rules, including parking and spectator areas. Food and drink stay off the gym floor.
- We are not responsible for lost property. Label kit. Unclaimed items may be disposed of after a reasonable time.

8. Code of conduct

Classes are child-friendly community activities. Members, parents, carers and spectators must be polite and treat others with respect.

We may suspend or end a place for poor conduct, including inappropriate language, discrimination, bullying, abuse, harassment or victimisation. That decision is for a G&T Manager or Director.

We adopt these British Gymnastics policies (current versions on the reception noticeboard and at clubhub-resources.british-gymnastics.org): Health, Safety & Welfare; Body Piercing & Adornments; Equality; Safeguarding & Protecting Children.

9. Safeguarding and coaching

Classes are led by British Gymnastics qualified coaches with DBS checks and current safeguarding and first-aid training, in small groups (typically 5–7 gymnasts per coach).

Gymnastics involves risk of injury even when coaching is careful. We take reasonable steps to reduce that risk. You accept that risk when you place a child in class. You must tell coaches if the gymnast should not do a particular skill.

10. Photographs and publicity

Coaching video may be used in the gym to help a gymnast learn. We only use photographs or video on the website, noticeboard or social media with consent, as set out in our Privacy Policy. You can opt out of publicity images at any time by emailing us.

11. Our responsibility

We do not exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence, or for fraud.

We are not liable for loss that was not foreseeable, for loss of a day's work or other indirect loss, or for loss or damage to personal belongings.

If a class cannot run because of events outside our reasonable control (for example school closure, severe weather, or public-health restrictions), we will tell you as soon as we can and apply section 5 to any session we cannot replace.

12. Privacy

We use personal information as described in our Privacy Policy (on the website and available on request). We record only whether a fee was paid by card or bank transfer. We do not store card or bank account numbers.

13. Changes to these terms

We may change these terms. We will tell members by email and by a notice at the registration desk. The new terms apply from the date we state. If a change is significant and you do not accept it, you may cancel under section 6 before the next invoiced term.

14. Contact and complaints

Email membership@gymnasticsandtumbling.co.uk. Decisions on conduct rest with the Manager or Director. You may also raise a safeguarding concern under British Gymnastics procedures.

These terms are governed by the law of England and Wales.

15. Document history

Version 2.0 — 6 September 2026. Rewritten from the website membership terms. Payment methods updated (Worldpay and SumUp terminals or bank transfer; no stored card details; termly renewal). Company described as a private limited company. Added trial reminder, missed-class rule, drop-off, illness, club cancellation, privacy and liability wording. Core fee and 20-day refund rules are unchanged.