

Dear Galaxy Families:

I would like to update everyone regarding new policies that will be implemented as we move closer to being allowed to reopen. While we have no definitive timetable, we do know that at the latest we will be opening on June 29th. Upon being allowed to reopen we have chosen to take a very conservative approach and structure our plans based on safety and being able to remain open. We will continue to follow public health recommendations and hope our Galaxy families do the same.

 Tuition will be required upon return to workouts and will be prorated based on the new (temporary) hours. Surcharge will commence in July on a regular payment basis. As a reminder; before returning to Galaxy please take into consideration any potential contamination from close contact with friends/family. If you or anyone in your immediate family has been sick (fever, sore throat, cough) please stay home. Please email the front desk at galaxygym1@aol.com if you gymnast is sick.

The document that was emailed to all families lays out the tentative policies that will be in place upon reopening. They are subject to change as we move forward in this environment. As we get more direction from NYSDPH, necessary changes in the policies will be sent to you via email by the gym. Please remember that all correspondence should be directed to Galaxy gymnastics email address and/or phone number and **NOT** to the coach’s personal email and/or phone number.

 Here is the basic plan for the initial phase with competitive teams only: (We expect the initial phase to run 2 weeks at a minimum)

• Before returning to the gym, all team families will have to scan and send to the gym the signed Covid-19 parent form. This new form allows us to take your child’s temperature and agrees to other items related to COVID. This form has been emailed to all families, if you did not receive it please notify us. These are minor changes, but please read before signing. If you choose not to sign the new form, your child will not be allowed to return to practice.

• Practice days and/or times will be limited initially. This is based on the advice of epidemiologists to help prevent contact spreading.

• Athletes will be assigned to practice slots with the same athletes and coaches each day. This will limit the circle of people everyone is exposed to.

Please rely on updates posted to the NYSDPH Department Public Health website: www.health.ny.gov or the CDC website: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html for the most accurate and timely information on the virus.

You can also call the Rockland county COVID-19 Hotline at 1-845-238-1956 Thank you for your support and understanding as we work through this ever-evolving time. We will be relying heavily on guidance from NYSDPH and CDC and will do our very best to make good decisions for our students and staff based on their recommendations. As new information comes forward, we will continue to update you as needed.

We are so excited for you to see the amazing changes that we have made to the gym!!!

Jamie Winkler, Owner and Head Coach