

PRINCE GEORGE GYMNASTICS

2021/2022 CLUB PROTOCOLS

PRIOR to registering for our programs, please review **ALL** of the below so that you are aware of the Gymnastics Club protocols at this time. Please be aware this document may need modification as updates are received from Gymnastics BC.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY: Ensure you have read, in **DETAIL**, our Zero Tolerance Policy.

ACTIVE START PROGRAM INFORMATION: Ensure you have read this document in detail if you are registering a child in our 4 and younger programs.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION: If you are a **NEW** member, please ensure you have created an account **PRIOR** to registration. If you are a **PAST** member, please ensure your account is up to date with regard to your child's badge level etc., **PRIOR** to registration.

To check badge level: Login, Click My Account, then Participants, select the child's name, Click Achievements. Earned badges will have a check mark beside their name.

Our classes fill up very quickly so you will want everything good to go as soon as registration opens. **ENSURE** the account holder is the parent/guardian, and that the birthdate is listed correctly for the parent/guardian.

Should you have any questions with regard to setting up your account, you **MUST** call the office **PRIOR** to registration day. Phones will not be answered once registration opens as per our Zero Tolerance Policy.

SCREENING IN YOUR CHILD: At this time we do not have to officially screen in all members before entering the facility. However, upon entry we will be asking if your child is symptom free. **PLEASE DO NOT** bring your child to the facility if they are exhibiting any symptoms. Should we notice any symptoms, or they become ill during their class, we will be removing them from the class, and calling for immediate pick up.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: We will be continuing with the drive thru drop off for the classes. Please pull up with your passenger door to our front door, and a staff member will escort your child in. A staff member will be at the front door 10 minutes prior to their class, please ensure you are dropping off your child on time.

For pick up at the end of class, please park in the front of our building. The staff member will have the child come to your vehicle. Please feel free to walk up to the front door to greet your child, and walk them back to your vehicle.

SPECTATORS: We had hoped to put together a spectator schedule for the Fall/Winter session. As COVID 19 is clearly still a concern, we will **NOT** be allowing spectators for this session of gymnastics. We will look at this again for our Winter/Spring session.

MASKS: Masks are **MANDATORY** in our facility for all members 5 years and up. We will have the children wear a mask upon entry, when they are moving from event to event, and when they are exiting the main floor area at the end of their class. Once they are on the main floor area, and ready to start their warm-up, they can remove it.

WATER BOTTLE and HAND SANITIZER: Please ensure you are sending your child to the facility with a **FULL** marked water bottle as our water fountain remains closed at this time. A personal hand sanitizer as well for regular sanitizing throughout the class.

CLEANING: We will continue to clean all high touch surfaces a minimum of 2 times per day. Fogging of the equipment will also be done a minimum of 2 times per day.

Late in the day on Friday September 10th, the Government of BC published an updated version of the [Gathering and Events Order](#) that outlines proof of vaccination requirements until at least January 31st, 2022 (which may be extended). An outline of the information contained in the order is below. There are some details that are still being addressed within the sport sector that are also listed below. We will continue to provide you with updates as more information becomes available.

Events/Individuals that are exempt from proof of vaccination requirements:

- All individuals under the age of 12,
- Youth (individuals younger than age 22) who are participating in recreation and sport activities (Gymnastics programming counts),

- The order does not require employers to check the proof of vaccination of their employees, if employers choose to do this, they should consult with labour/employment legal counsel,
- Events with less than 50 participants,
- Some individuals supporting the implementation of youth sport programs (parents, coaches, judges, aids, etc.),

**At the present time GymBC recommends allowing an exemption of proof of vaccination for all parents and support individuals/aids that are essential for Parent and Tot programs and programs for individuals experiencing disability. Details about this will be finalized shortly, see clarifications below.*

Events that require proof of vaccination requirements:

- Indoor events with more than 50 individuals (that are not the exemptions listed above),
- Ticketed sporting events (e.g., gymnastics competitions with spectators),
- Any adults participating in indoor sport activities/programming,
- The process of checking proof of vaccination is [available on the Government of BC website](#).
- Businesses are allowed to keep a record after an individual has provided their proof of vaccination at repeat events (e.g., training). In the example of an adult gymnast training, the 22-year-old athlete would only need to show their vaccine card the first time they enter the club for training as long as the club tracks that they are sufficiently vaccinated.

Thank you. Prince George Gymnastics