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Thank you for allowing us to share our love of gymnastics with your child. The following information should help you get the most out of your G.A.A. experience.

Payment Information

At the time of enrollment, payment of the registration fee and first month tuition is due.

Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month and is considered late if not received by the 15th. A late penalty will be assessed after the 15th. Tuition fees are for the current month--August tuition is due by Aug. 15th.

A "month" is considered 4 weeks. If there happens to be a fifth week in a month, the fifth class will count towards the following month.

We accept all forms of payment in the office including Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, check and/or cash. We do not accept credit card payments over the phone. In addition, we offer an automated payment option which allows us to charge your credit card or deduct from your checking account each month without you having to walk in the door.

Registration Fees:

The first child enrolled will be assessed a \$40.00 registration fee. The second child registration fee is discounted to \$25.00. The registration fees are capped at \$65.00 per family. Registration fees are non-refundable and will be assessed each year on your anniversary.

Tuition Fees

Please refer to our website for tuition costs. We offer both multi student and multi class discounts. The most expensive tuition is always considered to be the "first child."

Absences and Make Ups

G.A.A. allows for one make up class per month. The make up class is normally

scheduled for the first Saturday of the month unless that is a holiday weekend. You must sign up for the make up in the front office. The schedule will be different each month based on the number of students signed up at each level. The make up schedule will be posted the Monday prior.

A couple specialty classes are allowed to make up within other classes during the week. These include: Parent & Tot, Gym-Tots, Gymtastics, Strength & Flexibility and Saturday students. Please schedule these make ups through the front office to avoid the over booking of any class. All other students need to attend the Saturday make up class due to the large size of G.A.A.'s enrollment.

Inclement Weather

If Cobb County Schools close due to inclement weather, G.A.A. will be closed for morning classes. Management will then consider road conditions, etc., and decide if we will open at 1:00 pm or cancel all classes for the day. Check the website and/or voicemail for the most up to date information. If classes are cancelled, a make up will be offered.

Calendar

The current schedule started on August 6th and will be in place through May 27th. Additional classes may be added during the year as needed. In addition, any classes not meeting minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled. Although our goal is to make as few changes as possible, instructors are subject to change without notice.

G.A.A. does offer a second schedule during the months of June and July. Summer enrollment does require a separate registra-

tion since the class times, etc. are different. However, a registration fee is only due if you have a June anniversary.

G.A.A. closes for the following holidays: Labor Day (Mon. 9/5), Thanksgiving (Thurs. & Fri. 11/24 & 11/25), Christmas (Sat. 12/24 through Sun. 1/1/06), Spring Break (Mon. 4/3 through Fri. 4/7), Memorial Day (Mon. 5/29) and Independence Day (Tues. 7/4). Make ups will be offered for Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Independence Day. All holidays do not require make ups.

In addition, there are a couple of Saturdays on which G.A.A. hosts special events that require us to cancel classes. These are the Pre-Gym Exhibition on Sat. 4/29 (no make up needed since Sat. classes meet both weeks of Spring Break) and Sat. 5/20 due to Mini Mardi Gras (please schedule a make up class during the month of May).

Registering/Moving During the Year

G.A.A. is a progressive gym, and therefore, on-going registration is no problem. Each student moves at their own pace based on skill attainment. Children are constantly promoted or moving as a result of birthdays; thus, our class availability changes on a regular basis.

You are welcome to change classes at any time providing there is space available. We do recommend limiting the amount of class movement during the year to promote consistency and the greatest learning potential for the students.

Dropping

We request a 2 week notice from any student wishing to stop their association with G.A.A. We will hold your space in a class until you inform G.A.A. of plans to stop attending. You must notify the front office of your intentions to drop--telling the instructor is not sufficient notification. You are responsible for any tuition charged if the office was not properly notified, since we continued to save your space in the class rather than fill it with another student.

including TOPs (Talent Opportunity Program).

What To Wear

Female gymnasts may wear a leotard of their choice or shorts/pants and a t-shirt. Males should wear shorts/pants and a t-shirt. Shorts/pants need to have elasticized waists (no buttons or zippers). Long hair needs to be pulled back and jewelry should not be worn. Tumbling for Cheer students should wear shoes that they are appropriate for tumbling.

Parking Lot

The parking lot surrounds the building on 3 sides (yes, there are parking spaces behind the building!). Please drive safely and be on the look out for pedestrians, especially toddlers, when navigating through our parking area.

The lot will be near capacity at peak times of the day, so we recommend car pooling, coming a few minutes early and/or dropping and picking up older students whenever possible.

Viewing Area

We provide a viewing area with bleachers and homework tables for siblings upstairs. You are not required to stay during your child's class. You are welcome to run errands as long as we have your cell phone number on file.

If you choose to stay, we ask that everyone be considerate of all of our clients. Please do not block the view from the bleachers or place chairs at the top of the stairs since this is a fire hazard. In addition, please do not allow siblings to climb on or jump off of the bleachers. Finally, we ask that you not block walkways or allow siblings on the floor or equipment without an instructor. No one should be on the floor or equipment when not accompanied by a coach.

Thank you for your help in keeping our viewing area as safe, clean and pleasant an environment as possible.

Special Programs

Team: Developmental & Competitive

G.A.A. offers competitive and non-competitive team programs. Our teams compete USAG Levels 4 through 10 and we have several gymnasts who have qualified to be Pre-Elites. We are not currently affiliated with the AAU program. In addition, we have several developmental groups

Funtastic Fridays

Mom, do you need a little time to run some

Participation in our competitive and developmental programs is by referral and invitation only.

We also have an exhibition team, Top Flight. Participants in Top Flight must be at least Division 4 and must audition first. See the Front Office for more information.

This year G.A.A. has kicked off a new mens' developmental program. Participants are training in the USAG program and are not looking to compete until at least the 2007 season. Again, participation on the men's team is by invitation only.

Summer Camp

G.A.A. offers themed weekly camps during June and July which incorporate both the week's theme and gymnastics. Camps are co-ed and offered to pre-schoolers (9am-1pm) and school aged students (9am-4pm). The schedule, themes and costs will be published in February of 2006.

Birthday Parties

G.A.A. offers "gymtastic" birthday parties on Saturdays and Sundays. Parties are 1.5 hrs. including one hour of gym time (foam pit, in ground trampolines, parachute, games and more!) and 30 minutes in the "party room".

G.A.A. provides all the paper products, gives each child a helium balloon, and best of all... we do all the set up and clean up. All you have to do is bring the refreshments and enjoy!

The cost is only \$200 for up to 15 guests (the birthday child is free!). Additional guests are only \$5 each!

We only have 3 party slots each day--so be sure to book your party early!

Tumbling Clinics

G.A.A. hosts monthly tumbling clinics for beginner through advanced tumblers. Participants must be at least 7years old. Check the website for details on our next clinic!

errands? Go to the grocery store? Take a nap? Then drop your pre-schooler off at G.A.A. anytime between 9am and 2pm for an hour or all morning. Cost is only \$7 per hour per child. See the website for more details.

Parents' Night Out

When was the last time you had a night out on the town? Had a quiet night at home? Don't remember? Then take advantage of G.A.A.'s Parents' Night Out. Drop the kids off for a night of games, crafts and flipping fun under the watchful eyes of our staff while you have that night you've been dreaming of for months! Check the website for details!

Holiday Camps

G.A.A. offers activities during school breaks. Please keep an eye on the website for all the details!

