

# Team Olympia Rules and Policies

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## Tuition

Team tuition is based on what level your child is currently participating. Tuition is based on a yearly amount not by hours in the gym or an hourly rate. Your team tuition is broken down into 12 monthly payments. The year begins May 1<sup>st</sup> through April 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Payment is due by the first of every month. If you pay before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month you receive a \$15.00 / month discount. If payment is received after the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month you will pay a late fee of \$15.00 over your monthly tuition. If payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month your child will not be allowed to participate until full payment is received plus all late fees.

If you plan to remove your child from a team position it will require a 30 day written notice.

## Competition & Coaches Fees

Coaches Fees and competition fees are non refundable. These fees include coach's mileage, food, hotel accommodations, fees per session, etc. These fees are assessed and will be broken down into three installments. The first installment will be due July 1<sup>st</sup>, the second on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and the final will be due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. These fees can only be paid by using the above mentioned installments or by one lump sum payment due July 1<sup>st</sup>. There are no exceptions.

Coach's fees are based on the number of children who are on team. If we refund money to one then it makes everyone else's fees increase and no parent wants to hit with a huge increase right before meet season. It is frowned upon in the gymnastics community to ask for a refund from a meet except for certain instances (injury known well in advance). The meet directors have to still order meet material based on the participant numbers and pay for that amount regardless.

## Team Rules

**In our gym levels are NOT determined by scoring out and automatically moving up.** Our coaches place the gymnasts in their level right before meet season, based on the skills they have successfully attained and can compete safely and successfully. We believe in working "UP SKILLS" & competing down because our goal is to create confidence and give the girls a positive competitive experience.

**Privates are scheduled through the coach directly the gym is not responsible for the times or days these occur.** The gym charges a \$10.00 usage fee per private to be paid to the office the day of the private unless other arrangements have been made.

Our coach's time is very valuable during practice. It is very important that you refrain from approaching the coaches while practice is going on or during any break they may take. If you need to speak with a coach please let Jerri or Lori know and a meeting will be arranged. **Remember you are paying for their time.**

**If you plan on taking your daughter outside our facility for gymnastics camps, clinics, choreography, etc., you must notify the gym in writing 30 days in advance.**

Hair must be worn off the face, either in a messy bun, or ponytail. It is recommended that hair be no longer than your shoulder line. Remember that the girls are approaching puberty. Please make sure they are taking care of personal hygiene issues such as additional undergarments, deodorant, and feminine hygiene issues.

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We have a plan to foster a positive atmosphere where every person is valued. **We expect parents to act like adults, and we expect the girls to be respectful and have positive attitudes.** Negative behavior such as disrespect to coaches, parents, staff, or children **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and will be dealt with IMMEDIATELY.

On occasion disciplinary actions will be taken during practice. These measures are not taken lightly. Depending on the severity of the occurrence, the child may have extra conditioning or may be dismissed from the rest of that day's practice. We appreciate your support in backing our coaches. We take this very seriously and if you have questions please contact Jerri or Lori to set up a meeting with the appropriate coach.

There is to be NO VIDEO TAPING or PHOTOGRAPHY of the children unless asked by a coach or staff member. NO ONE expect for paid staff members should be in the gym at anytime. **There are no exceptions.** This is to ensure the safety of all the children and to keep their attention on their coach at all times.

**ALL children NOT participating in a gymnastics class must remain in the viewing area.** This is to ensure both the child's safety as well as the gymnasts participating in a class.

**By signing below I certify that I have read and understand the team rules. A signed copy of this policy will be kept in the team member's file.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_