

MEMBERSHIP RULES AND POLICIES

Registration Fees:

The annual registration fee is \$30.00 for the first student in the family and \$15.00 for each additional student. The annual registration fee is good August through July. The prorated annual registration fee for January through July is \$20.00 for the first student in the family and \$10.00 for each additional student. The summer only (June and July) registration fee is \$10.00 per student. There is no discount given for multiple students per family for the Summer Session. At the time of registration, each student must have a current registration form with the waiver of liability signed by his/her parent/ guardian along with the registration form.

Monthly/ Session Fees:

Lessons are paid for in advance. All fees are due by the 1st day of each month or by the first day of each session. If full payment has not been received by the 20th of the month there will be a \$10.00 late fee added to the monthly fee for each student in the family. Payment options are as follows:

Option1: Cash, check, or credit card monthly- pay in person or by mail, no discounts allowed

Option 2: Monthly automatic payment with credit/ debit card- charged on the first Wednesday of each month, receive \$4.00 discount off monthly fee per student in the family

Option 3: Session Fee- pay the total session fee by the first day of the student's class for the session. Discounted session fee is as listed on brochure. Session One is August- December and Session Two is January- May. The session fee is non-refundable.

When paying by check, include the student's name at the bottom of the check to insure proper crediting. There is a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks. If your account goes 60 days unpaid your child will be automatically removed from the class. You will still be responsible for any past due fees. You will have to put your child's name on the waiting list if he/she is interested in coming back.

Missed Classes:

There is no refund for missed monthly classes. We offer make-up opportunities by sign up only for all recreational gymnasts. You must call and schedule any make-up classes within one month of the missed class. For the well-being of all gymnast and staff, if you gymnast has a contagious illness, please call and schedule a make-up class.

Withdrawals:

If you wish to withdraw your gymnast from classes, PARENTS MUST GIVE A

WRITTEN TWO WEEK NOTICE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH. Otherwise, parents will be billed for the following month. Withdrawal slips are available at the front desk and must be filled out completely. There will be NO REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION, MONTHLY, OR SESSION FEES. If your account goes 60 days unpaid your child will be automatically withdrawn from the class.

Dress Code:

Girls should wear leotards, or gym shorts with a t-shirt that is tucked in. Boys should wear gym shorts with a t-shirt that is tucked in. Students must have their hair pulled back from their face during class. Fingernails and toenails should be kept trimmed. Your gymnast may not wear dangling earrings during class. Your gymnast should not wear socks, tights, jeans or shorts with belts, buttons, or zippers. These rules are designed for the safety of your gymnast. Please help us protect your child.

Valuables:

Valuable items should not be brought to the gym. Tuscaloosa Tumbling Tides will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Holidays:

Tuscaloosa Tumbling Tides will be closed on certain holidays. See the calendar for these scheduled dates.

Bad Weather Days:

Tuscaloosa Tumbling Tides will be open if the roads are open and closed if the roads are closed. Due to recommendations from the National Weather Emergency System, all gymnasts will be required to sit in the designated areas if a tornado warning is issued. If needed, due to closing because of weather, there will be a scheduled Friday for make up.

Visitors:

Visitors (parents, siblings, and friends) must watch classes quietly in the designated area. No one except gymnasts and staff are allowed in the training area. Please supervise any sibling that is not enrolled in the program. Any distractions could cause injury. We have a playroom available for children not participating in a class.

Parents, our goal is to provide a safe environment for learning and fun while building self-esteem and confidence. Several times during the year, we set aside a few minutes to remind them of the rules of the gym. Children are the world's greatest asset. Therefore, we ask your help in keeping them safe. By parents

helping reinforce our "gym rules" we can work together to make the sport of gymnastics as safe as possible.

Listed below are some "key" rules in which parents should talk to their children about before coming to class:

- 1. Absolutely no horseplay during class.***
- 2. The importance of staying with their group and listening to their instructor.***
- 3. All students must stay off the equipment unless a coach is with him/her.***
- 4. The importance of being respectful to all staff and fellow gymnasts.***
- 5. The need to be dressed and ready to start at the beginning of class so they may receive proper stretch and conditioning.***
- 6. No gum allowed at any time. Food and drink must be kept in the concession room.***
- 7. Parents must inform the gym staff before class begins if your gymnast has any physical problems, such as a sprained wrist or if the child has had an ear infection recently which could affect the child's balance.***