



Adventures in Gymnastics

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Parent Handbook

Spring Session & Summer Mini-Sessions 2024

About Gymworld:

The goal of Gymworld is to provide children with a safe yet exciting opportunity to participate in gymnastics activities. We believe that childhood is a period of life when invaluable foundations are laid: personality and self esteem are fostered and physical and mental abilities are developed. Gymnastics is unsurpassed in its ability to develop strength, flexibility, balance and co-ordination as well as concentration, persistence, social skills and self-discipline, all of which form a strong foundation for lifelong activity, health and success.

Gymnasts

- gymnasts must wear their gymnastics clothes to the facility. Changerooms are unavailable
- girls should wear a body suit or shorts and a T-shirt (tucked in)
- boys should wear shorts and a T-shirt (tucked in)
- bare feet are required
- long hair must be tied back

Parents

- Spectators will be allowed to view classes from the designated parent area.
 - Children will wait in the spectator area with their parents/guardians until they are called into the gym by the coach (at the beginning of the class).
 - **Tumble Tot and Kindergym children MUST be accompanied in the gym** by a designated parent/guardian. All caregivers must be within arm's reach and be directly interacting with their child for the duration of the class.
 - Please do not enter the gym area (unless you are in a Tumble Tots or Kindergym class)
- there will be NO make-up classes
- if classes are cancelled due to weather or any other unforeseeable event, we will update our website at www.gymworld.ca and will update our phone message as well

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration Process for Classes and Camps:

Please register for classes online through our website at www.gymworld.ca. (You can access our registration site by clicking the "Register/Schedule" tab in the upper left corner). Successful online payments receive two detailed email confirmations, one from our site and one from PayPal.

Registration Process for Gymworld Gems:

Our Gymworld Gems program is available to girls 4+ by invitation or assessment only. Registration is password-protected so please contact the office at info@gymworld.ca if you are interested in enrolling your daughter.

Pro-Rated Class Fees:

We continue to accept registrations up to 4 weeks into each session. Registration stays open on our website and **prices are pro-rated to the number of classes remaining**. Please be sure to read this handbook and follow the instructions in your confirmation email to learn all pertinent information about the session.

Important Dates:

February 12	Spring session registration begins
February 12	Summer Camp registration begins***
February 19	Family Day – Winter Session classes are running as scheduled
March 11-17	March Break – Winter Session classes are running as scheduled
March 11-15	March Break Camp**
March 29	Good Friday - NO CLASSES
March 31	Easter Sunday - NO CLASSES
April 8	P.D. Day Camp* (please note date change due to solar eclipse)
April 8-14	Last week of Winter session classes - PARENT SHOW
April 15-21	Spring session classes begin
May 20	Victoria Day - NO CLASSES
May 27	July & August Mini-Session registration begins
May 31	P.D. Day Camp*
June 18-24	Last week of Spring session classes - PARENT SHOW
July 2-28	July Mini-Session classes (4 weeks)
August 4-31	August Mini-Session classes (4 weeks)
August 6	Fall Session registration begins

*Our **P.D. Camps** coincide with both Thames Valley District School Board and London District Catholic School Board and their combined Professional Development Days. The goal of this program is to provide children and parents a great alternative for those days when there is no school and parents are concerned with finding care and children just want to have fun! Full day and half day camps are both available and are structured similarly to our March Break and summer camps. Registration is ongoing and available online for all remaining 2023-2024 PD Day Camp dates.

Our **March Break Camp will run with both full-day and half-day options. The minimum age is 5 years for full-day camp (or turning 5 by the end of June), and 4 years for half-day camp (must have had their 4th birthday by the first day of camp as per government regulations on day camps). Registration for all interested campers opened on Monday, January 22nd and is available online.

***Our **Summer Camp** will run with both full-day and half-day options. The minimum age is 5 years for full-day camp (born in 2019 or earlier), and 4 years for half-day camp (must have had their 4th birthday by the first day of camp as per government regulations on day camps). Registration begins Monday, February 12th.

Office Hours:

Times reflect when the office is open to answer phone inquiries or complete in-person functions. Emails and voicemails are monitored every day except Tuesday and Friday and we make every effort to respond as quickly as possible.

For the safety of the children in our programs, coaches will NOT leave them to perform office duties outside of office hours (i.e. payments, registrations). Please call us at (519) 474-4960 and we will return your call during office hours.

The best way to reach us is via e-mail at info@gymworld.ca. We will return your e-mail as soon as possible.

Spring Office Hours (tentatively scheduled) are as follows:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am-1:00pm	4:30-8:00pm	Office closed	4:30-8:00pm	4:30-8:00pm	Office closed	9:00am-1:00pm

FEE POLICIES

Spots can be held, pending payment, for up to 10 days following registration. On day 7, an email reminder will be sent. If payment is not received or payment arrangements are not made through the office by the 10th day after registration, the held spots will be removed from the respective class or camp. If that happens, an additional email will be sent as notice that those spots have been deleted.

The following fees are based on a ten-week spring session and two four-week mini-sessions of gymnastics . There will be **no regular classes** on **Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day)** so Monday classes for the spring session will continue through June 24 to make up the tenth class. All fees are subject to HST.

Spring Session 2024 & July/August Mini-Session 2024 Class Fees

Program	Age	Class Length	Spring Class Fees (10-week session)	July or August Class Fees (4-week Mini-session)	Annual Membership Fee**
Recreational Classes					
Tumble Tots	2 years & under	45 minutes	\$200.00	\$80.00	\$40.00
Kindergym	3 & 4 years	45 minutes	\$200.00	\$80.00	\$40.00
Junior Jumpers	4 & 5 years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Future Flyers	6 & 7 years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Gym Stars	8-9 years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Gym Stars Tumbling	8-9 years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Senior	10+ years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Senior Tumbling	10+ years	60 minutes	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Advanced Classes – Gymworld Gems Program****					
Pearl	4-6 years (Born 2017-2019)*	2 hours	\$350.00	\$140.00	\$40.00
Jade	7-9 Years (Born 2014-2016)*	2 hours	\$350.00	\$140.00	\$40.00
Ivory	5-9 Years (Born 2014-2018)*	2 hours x 2 days/week	\$475.00	\$190.00	\$40.00
Sapphire	10+ Years (Born 2013 & earlier)*	2 hours	\$350.00	\$140.00	\$40.00
Diamond	10+ Years (Born 2013 & earlier)*	2 hours x 2 days/week	\$475.00	\$190.00	\$40.00
Crystal	8+ Years (Born 2015 & earlier)*	3 hours x 2 days/week	\$600.00	\$240.00	\$40.00

***Year of birth requirements will change for our Gems classes beginning in July**

****An Annual Membership Fee of \$40 + HST applies to all registered children. This non-refundable insurance/administrative fee covers the child's registration from the day they begin programs until June 30, 2024. Children who attended our Fall Session 2023 classes and/or who are currently enrolled in our Winter Session 2024 have already paid this fee for their 2023-2024 season. We do NOT charge a membership fee for our July or August Mini-Session classes.**

Financing options are available for our advanced Gems classes. Please inquire through the office.

Refund Policy:

If, before the first class date, we are notified that a gymnast is withdrawing from their program, a full refund will be issued. If requested on or after the first class date, a pro-rated refund will be issued. The refund deadline is May 7th.

Pro-rated refunds that are requested prior to the deadline will be issued and will be calculated based on the number of classes that had taken place prior to the request being made, regardless of the child's attendance in those classes.

If, after the session has begun, a request is made to switch classes to another day or time for any reason, that request will be subject to availability in the requested class.

Information Privacy Policy (Updated August 28, 2020)

Gymworld Inc. is committed to protecting your privacy and the privacy of all our members, clients and visitors. Upon registering for any of our programs, you may be asked to provide information that personally identifies you, your child(ren) and other caregivers. This information is used to ensure the safe provision and quality of the program(s) for which you register and allows for the ability to contact you, if and when necessary, with information about your membership or additional programs or services provided by Gymworld Inc. Member or client information is used by Gymworld Inc.'s administrative staff for administrative purposes only, as well as by our coaching staff for the purpose of providing appropriate programs and services for each member or client. Files are kept for each member which include - but are not restricted to - registration forms submitted for programs, fee information for such programs, copies of progress reports, and notes or information we believe to be relevant to providing our programs and services to the best of our ability. Such files are kept for up to seven years following the latest date of registration and, when appropriate, are destroyed by shredding. Gymworld Inc. will not share any personal information with additional parties without your consent, other than if required to do so by law, or in good faith belief that such disclosure is necessary either to comply with the law, to prepare and defend the rights and properties of Gymworld Inc., or to protect a member or client of Gymworld Inc.

Registration in any of our programs or submission of any Gymworld Inc. form implies your agreement to our Information Privacy Policy statement.

Social Media Privacy Policy (Updated August 28, 2020)

The registration process includes a photo consent disclosure, which can be changed or revoked at any time. Please email info@gymworld.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

To see our great photos, Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Instagram!

www.facebook.com/GymworldInc

www.instagram.com/gymworld_inc

Special Needs Policy (Updated November 15, 2022)

Gymworld Inc. is committed to providing an inclusive program for all children from eighteen months of age and up. Children with special needs are welcome to participate in our programs provided we can offer a safe environment for their particular special need.

Regardless of the level of integration (from fully integrated to requiring 1-on-1 support) it is imperative that we receive full disclosure from the family regarding the precise nature of the special need **prior to registration**. An additional form may be required to be completed by the parent or guardian of the child. For children with Down's Syndrome, a cervical x-ray must be completed and the results must be negative in order to participate. All children participating in our programs must be able to go to the bathroom independently or have their own support provided in the event that they need to use our bathroom facilities. Gymworld staff are not trained nor licensed to toilet children. Please refer to the following guidelines for children who require 1-on-1 assistance in the gym:

Gymworld staff **cannot** provide one-on-one support to children with special needs at this time. We continue to welcome any child needing one-on-one assistance to participate in our programs, so long as they can provide their own support person (i.e. parent/guardian) and with that support are able to safely participate on the gymnastics equipment and are able to stay with their class in their designated area of the gym. Please email info@gymworld.ca to arrange this accommodation.

FAQs

1. Is there a spot to put coats and shoes?

Upon arrival, children, participating adults and all spectators will be asked to remove their shoes and place them on a shelf by the gym door. Coats may also be hung on hooks in the coat room located by the front door.

2. Should my child bring a water bottle?

There are no drinking fountains in the facility. We suggest that children bring a full water bottle, which they can refill at the water bottle filling station if needed. *Only water is permitted in the gym.*

3. What happens if my child misses a class?

Unfortunately, there are no make-up days for missed classes. If classes are cancelled due to weather, a health outbreak, or any other unforeseeable event, we will update our website at www.gymworld.ca as well as our phone message and social media accounts. In the event of a closure or shutdown, we will make every effort to either make programming available online or to delay the remainder of the session until re-opening is permitted.

Please do not bring your child to gymnastics if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other virus or transmissible bacterial infection.