

Great Falls Gymnastics Academy
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GFGA COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

TEAM CONTRACT

Dear Parents and Gymnast,

First I would like to welcome all gymnast to our team program. This Team contract is a tool that was created by GFGA to establish agreement between parents and the gym. We also want to thank you for your patronage and for the commitment you are making to our program.

Please read the following contract and sign the last page verifying that you have completed the following.

1. Read the contract and understand the contents.
2. Understand that this is a commitment from
3. August 1st - May 1st.

It is important the this contract be followed as budgets, schedules and team competitions rely on all participants remaining in good standing.

Thanks,

GFGA
Competitive Coaching Staff

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GFGA TEAM PHILOPOPHY

The fundamental philosophy of the competitive program is "Be your very best self". We strive for quality of performance and pursuit of excellence, because practice is permanent.

Our Gym Philosophy is Kids are awesome and our gym is the perfect place for them to develop the thrill of learning in a safe, supportive, FUN environment. Kids come in all shapes, sizes and abilities (don't we all!). We believe there is an athlete in us all. Discover the athlete in you!

BEHAVIOR

Good sportsmanship cannot be over emphasized. This is more important than any other guideline. Behavior conducive to a positive team environment is *mandatory*, of parents and athletes. GFGA expects positive interactions between parents, staff, and athletes. Should these expectations not be upheld, (i.e., poor sportsmanship, gossip, foul language, behavior that tears down rather than builds up, bullying, disruptive disagreements, parent sideline coaching/distractions, etc.) mediation will promptly occur.

If the behavior in question is not corrected, GFGA retains the right to remove the family from the competitive program immediately. Competitive fees are not refundable.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in gymnastics is vital to successful participation in the sport. It is impossible to improve with minimal attendance. If an athlete is not attending regularly scheduled practices, for any reason, and/or if the gymnast is not able to perform skills to the level expected, he/she may not be eligible for competition.

"Level Mobility and Progressions" FOR ALL COMPETITIVE ATHLETES

Gymnast mobility will be determined by skill, flexibility, physical preparation, and mental/emotional readiness. "Leveling up" is based on the discretion of the Athlete's coaching team. Questions regarding an athlete's ability to move to a higher level may be directed to their individual coach in a e-mail or written letter, a meeting will then be scheduled to address your athlete.

Each gymnast, male and female, must meet the required minimum for each level of competition that is set forth by USAG guidelines in conjunction with the coaches' discretion. Assessments to determine level placement will be ongoing.

PAYMNET POLICIES

All accounts must be current for your athlete to participate in any activities, classes, meets, clinics or team parties.

PARENT/ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

I understand and accept the expectations set for myself, my child, and my family by GFGA.

I understand that shall I fail to meet these expectations, **I will be made aware of the situation and offered a chance to recommit to GFGA's standards.** If GFGA feels that my child, I, or my family cannot or will not comply with the above expectations, we will be asked to leave the competitive program, **without guarantee of a refund.**

By signing below, we state our intention to be a positive and supportive member of GFGA and the Competitive Team.

Athlete signature _____ date _____

Guardian signature _____ date _____