



Pathfinders Gymnastic Club

Established in 1907



Pathfinders News

Term 3 2024

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Pathfinders Family,

What a busy start to Term 3!

As we start of another exciting Term at Pathfinders, our gymnasts are once again hard at work.

I am thrilled that our gymnastics Recreational programme is having so much interest, and yet again at capacity! It is great to see everyone enjoying themselves.

We do have some space available in our trampoline beginner class, if you have a 7years+ gymnast keen to give trampolining a go please get in touch with us. Trampolining is so much fun!

The pre-squad gymnastics group has started up this term, it is fantastic to see so many individuals interested in advancing to higher levels.

The 2024 competition season has been a busy and exciting season so far! It is admiring to see the hard work and efforts of our squad gymnasts, they have been busy travelling to various locations all over the South Island and have produced some amazing scores!

One highlight of this season was a recent competition in Dunedin, the girls had a very successful weekend, bringing home a combined total of 14 individual medals as well as medaling in both the Step 1 and Step 2 team divisions! What an extraordinary effort!

You will see that attached to this email is a copy of Pathfinders Fees Policy. Please take some time to have a read of this.

This Policy applies to all members and will be actively enforced.

Sarah Rapsey.

Competition Season

GOOD LUCK to Pathfinders squad gymnasts competing in Timaru and Dunedin as the competition season continues..

We know you are all working extremely hard and will do the absolute best that you can!

Club Champs Trophies

All trophies presented at Club Champs 2023 are due to be returned on 1st September.

Please take the time to ensure that these are returned clean.

If your child was presented with a trophy and you are unsure how to clean it, please do not hesitate to approach one of our friendly coaches for advice.

Health and Safety notices

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Once again we ask **ALL** parents / caregivers to walk children into the gym and sign them in on the sign in sheet at the beginning of classes, and sign them out at the end of lessons. Please **DO NOT** send children in on their own. Also please walk with your child through the car park - it can get extremely busy at change of class times and we do not want any accidents.

JEWELLERY

Gymnasts are not to wear any jewellery please. Any bangles that can't come off can be covered by a wrist sweat band or tape. Hair needs tied back securely at all times.

RUBBISH & FOOD SCRAPS

We ask that any rubbish (including food scraps) is removed from the drill hall with gymnasts each session. The bins are not emptied every day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Coach Development

A special mention to our amazing coaches who have recently completed the next step in their coaching journeys.

Sophie Brown completed the XTND youth course (the first ever youth coach at Pathfinders to complete the course).

Jessica Jones completed the Elementary Coach course, enabling her to represent Pathfinders at competitions with our squad girls.

Fantastic achievements, we appreciate your hard work.

Fees Policy

We are excited to introduce a new fees policy for our club. This policy applies to all gymnasts in our recreational and competitive programmes.

This will soon be available on our website for your convenience, alternatively send us an email if you would like it sent directly to you.

Seeking Sponsorship

We're looking for sponsors to help fund coach development and equipment upgrades. In return for sponsorship, we're offering multiple advertising opportunities throughout the year.

Would you consider sponsoring our club to help us in these areas?

In demonstration of our gratitude, Pathfinders Gymnastics would like to offer you the specific level of advertising (see figure below) to the respective level of donation.

Bronze -annual	Silver -annual	Gold -annual	Platinum
\$200	\$500	\$1000	Over \$2000
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BUILDS CONFIDENCE
REINFORCES GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
Encourages Teamwork
INSTILLS A LOVE OF LEARNING FOR THE SPORT
& INSPIRES US
& to Reach our Goals

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our coaches also. Not only are we busy with our week to week classes but many extra hours are put in over the next few months as competitions continue.

We appreciate you!