

ENIGMA
GYMNASTICS
CLUB



**Becoming a
member**

What do you once your child has been offered a place to join our club?

- All parents/carers are expected to register their child annually at a registration day in August each year. The child is not required to attend. This happens one week prior to recommencement of training sessions;
- Our registration days are the best way for our Club to ensure the information we hold is up to date and allows for parents/carers to pay annual membership fees, one month of training fees and to be given a standing order mandate to set up with their bank as well as ask any other questions about our Club.
- For those who join our club part way through the session, parents/carers will complete the same information when they start their first class. So this does not interrupt the class, parents/carers are asked to arrive half an hour prior to the start of the class by arrangement with our Lead Coach;
- If a gymnast has been a member of a gymnastics club in the past year then a transfer form will need to be completed to transfer from the old club to the new club (this can be issued upon request);
- To join the club we ask for our club registration form to be completed along with required payments of annual membership fees and one month of training fees;
- Some children are referred to our club by Disability Sport Fife (DSF). Additional registration and medical screening forms are required to be completed. Our Lead Coach will liaise with DSF, British Gymnastics and parents/carers once a suitable training space is identified for the child.

How often can my child train with the club?

- Children are allocated one training session per week;
- Further training sessions maybe introduced by discussion with our Lead Coach;
- All training will run over 36 weeks per annum. The Club's terms are as follows:
 - W/c 24th August 2015 to w/e 11th October 2015
 - W/c 2nd November 2015 to w/e 13th December 2015

- W/c 11th January 2016 to w/e 27th March 2016
- W/c 11th April 2016 to w/e 3rd July 2016
- Attendance is expected at all training sessions allocated to gymnasts;
- In the case of absence, a message should be left with us, prior to the start of the training session;

How much does it cost to train with the Club?

- Membership fees are required to be paid annually and must be paid before training commences. This consists of a club fee of £5 and a British Gymnastics membership fee of £17 for recreational gymnasts of £11 for pre school gymnasts. Our membership year starts in August of each year and no reduction in fee will be given for those joining part way through a year;
- Club membership can be taken out by non-gymnasts (ie officials of the club as well as parents or any other interested person);
- Training fees are due between the dates of the 5th and 25th of each month dependent on the date opted for. Fees are due to be paid over a period of 9 months and we ask this is paid on time. If a member joins part way through our club year, then, the amount of due training payments will be altered accordingly. All parents/carers are expected to pay training fees by bank standing order (see below);
- Training Fees are listed below and include an optional 50/50 fundraising activity fee (£4). The fees are calculated on a monthly basis:

45 minutes per week (Sunday afternoons)	-	£11.20 per month
1 hr per week (Sunday afternoons)	-	£13.60 per month
2 hrs per week (Monday evenings)	-	£21.60 per month
3 hrs per week (Friday evenings)	-	£25.60 per month
5 hrs per week (Monday and Friday evenings)	-	£34.00 per month
- The 50/50 fundraising activity is our main way of raising much needed funds for an entirely voluntary run Club. The money generated from this fund is drawn 3 times per year, with 50% staying with the club and the other 50% being awarded, drawn at random, to members who pay into the fund.
- Incorporated into the hourly rates are potential missed hours due to school / community closures (i.e. In-service training days, school holidays).
- Fees are payable by standing order. A standing order mandate is issued at time of joining and every registration day thereafter. We regret due to the cost of hiring our training facility the Club cannot give reductions for absence;

- If a gymnast decides to stop attending their training session, please advise us as soon as possible. If we are not notified we will hold open their place for 1 month, however, you will remain liable for the fees for this month;

Are there any additional costs to be paid?

- All competitions / events have an entry fee for each gymnast and these fees must be paid for by the gymnast / parents.
- Gymnasts are given the opportunity to purchase certificates and cloth badges on completion of BG proficiency award programmes. Each level of award costs £2.50. This includes a printed certificate with the gymnast's name and cloth badge. On completion of a section of awards, medals are awarded. These are also £2.50 each.
- All gymnasts are given one free club t-shirt, hoody and backpack within their first six months of joining the Club. These items are free due to the aforementioned 50/50 club fundraising activity. If a gymnast requires additional club wear, parents/carers should make contact with class coaches, costs for this are:
 - £6 for t-shirts (3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 14-15yrs)
 - £7 for t-shirts (XS, S, M, L, XL)
 - £15 for hoodies (3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-11yrs, 12-13yrs)
 - £18 for hoodies (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)
 - £10 for backpacks (child/adult)
- Again due to our 50/50 club fundraising activity, our club is able to heavily discount club leotards for girls and unitards/shorts for boys. The club will keep a leotard/unitard for 4-5 years. All gymnasts are expected to wear this to training and must wear current club kit for competition participation. Parents/carers should make contact with class coaches to place an order. Only a small stock is kept. Our club can only order leotards/unitards once a minimum order amount is received from our membership. This order will then be submitted to our supplier from this a minimum of 4 weeks delivery time is expected. The costs are:
 - Girls FINA bodice for sizes 24" - 32":
 - £18 (1st order), £27 (2nd order), £36 (3rd order), £42 (4th order)
 - Girls FINA bodice for sizes 34" - 38":
 - £23 (1st order), £32 (2nd order), £41 (4th order), £47 (4th order)
 - Boys CASPIA unitard and shorts for sizes 24" – 32":
 - £24 (1st order), £33 (2nd order), £42 (3rd order), £48 (4th order)
 - Boys CASPIA unitard and shorts for sizes 34" – 38":

-£29 (1st order), £38 (2nd order), £47 (3rd order), £53 (4th order)

- Footwear, called gym slippers, are recommended to keep feet warm especially in the Winter. The Athen Venturelli gym slippers have a rubber outsole and no heel. It is recommended these gym slippers are worn during the Winter months in the gym.

We have an association with Elite International and gym slippers can be ordered direct from them. Gym slippers range from £10.50 to £13.00. The web address is www.elitegymwear.co.uk .

Click on the blue button named "Gym Link" and select Enigma Gymnastics Club on the list of clubs, this displays a list of items we recommend to you. By ordering through this website, buyers receive 5% discount whilst also contributing a very small donation to our club. Buyers need the discount code of EGC89 when processing their order to receive the discount.