BYRD'S COMPETITIVE TUMBLING TEAM 2017-18



Byrd's Competitive Tumbling Team is a selected group of gymnasts & tumblers that compete at meets held by the National Acrobatic Competitions (NAC). Students from throughout the greater Kansas City area participate and compete against one another for placement awards. Participating in meets with NAC is a great way for students to enhance their tumbling skills and work towards perfecting and advancing their skills as well.

Gymnasts learn a routine that consists of three tumbling passes. The routine they will learn is based on their skill level. There are ten skill levels that students can advance through from pre-school to Level 6. Additionally, there are compulsory power tumbling passes that a gymnast may be eligible to compete.

Class Requirements:

Members of the Tumbling Team must be enrolled in one weekly tumbling class. This is when the students will work on the skills within their routine.

Practice Requirements:

The Friday practices are when the students will work solely on each pass of their routine. This is the time coaches will be critiquing and perfecting the passes.

Summary: Skills are worked on in class. Passes are worked on at Friday practices.

Friday Practices:

Summer Schedule (June, July, Aug)

Third Friday of each month 5:30-7:30 pm

June 16

July 21

Aug 18

School Year Schedule (September through February)

First & third Friday of each month 5:30-7:30 pm

September 8 & 15 (rescheduled to second Fri due to Labor Day weekend)

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

January 5 & 19

February 2 & 16

Competition:

The NAC competitions are held locally in the greater Kansas City area. Gymnasts are judged on different elements for each event and may be awarded ribbons, medals or trophies for their placement.

Commitment:

Becoming a member of a competitive tumbling team requires a strong commitment of both the gymnast and the parent. It is important that the gymnast participate in every practice and maintain a commitment to the sport in order to be successful. Competitive gymnastics is a highly rewarding sport that develops and enhances discipline, responsibility, goal setting, time-management skills, self-esteem and confidence. The physical and mental benefits will be carried with your child throughout their life.

Tumblers will participate in three meets: one meet in November, January & March. The meet entry fees are included in the monthly fee.

Tumbling team members must purchase a team leotard and the cost is included in the monthly fee.

Team members must purchase a team warm-up jacket.

The price range is \$80-\$100 and the jacket will be used for two consecutive seasons.

Team leotards are not to be worn for practice.

The following are included in the monthly fee of \$103:

- ➤ Tuition for one weekly class + all Friday practices
- > Team Leotard
- ➤ Meet Entry Fees for three meets

The following are NOT included in your monthly fee and are charged separately:

> Team warm-up jacket \$80-\$100

➤ Compulsory Power Tumbling Entry \$10 (for qualified participants)

Monthly fees must be current in order for your child to be entered in competitions. Competition entries are sent off 90 to 120 days in advance of the event.

Those with past due accounts run the risk of their gymnast NOT being entered in a meet. We are not obligated to contact you about your past due account. We reserve the right to omit any gymnast's entry because of a past due account regardless if the meet fee is paid. **Team fees are non-refundable.**