

BYRD'S COMPETITIVE TUMBLING TEAM 2019-2020



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 on Tumbling Team is a great way to enhance skill development and gain confidence in a competitive environment.

Team members 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, tumblers may be eligible to compete in power tumbling and mini-trampoline events.

Class Requirements:

Members of Tumbling Team will be required to attend a weekly practice for 2 hours. An additional tumbling or gymnastics class is recommended, but not required.

Practice Schedule:

Tumbling Team will begin the new season starting in June for summer session.

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 pm. Summer Session

Dress Code:

*NEW! A leotard is required. Tumblers may wear athletic style booty shorts or leggings over their leotard. **No sports bras with shorts.**

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 from both the tumbler and the parent. It is important that team members participate in every practice and maintain a commitment to the sport in order to be successful. Competitive tumbling 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.
Leotards will be worn for one season.

Team members must purchase a team warm-up jacket.
Jackets will be worn for two consecutive seasons.

The following are included in the monthly fee of \$125 (June-Feb)

- Tuition for a 2 hour weekly practice
- Practice Leotard (tumblers must wear a leotard)
- Meet Entry Fees for three meets

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

- Competition Leotard \$100 plus tax
- Team Warm-up Jacket \$100 plus tax
- Power Tumbling/Mini Tramp Entry \$10 per event (for qualified participants)

Competition leotards are NOT to be worn at practice

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 tumbler 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.