Terms and Conditions

Membership, Payments, Classes and Attendance

Deposit payments

Our club relies on steady income to cover our operating costs including: payment to our coaches, rent of gym /studios and other administrative expenses. The deposit policy will remain in place, requiring you to make a deposit equivalent to one month's training fee for recreational courses and 2 months' training fee for squad groups.

- 1) Should you decide to withdraw your daughter from our club, you are required to provide us with one month's notice and the deposit payment will be used for the last month's fees.
 - 2. 2) Should you withdraw your daughter without notice, the club will retain the deposit as final payment.
 - 3. 3) The deposit will be used as the final month's training fee (July).

RE Gymnasts are not allowed to join any other rhythmic gymnastics clubs, while registered with RE. RE discourages extra workshops with other coaches unless approved/organised by RE.

Private lessons can be requested at *rhythmicexcellence@gmail.com*

Gymnasts, who do not hold a valid BG Insurance, will not be able to attend training sessions.

RE will not refund or credit any fees if you miss a class or choose to stop attending classes before the end of the term. Full refund is available only to new members who wish to cancel their membership with RE immediately after their first class.

- **5.5** Fees are reviewed annually in August. To leave RE a full paid month notice is required. This needs to be communicated in the form of an email to rhythmicexcellence@gmail.com In the event of communicating the notice of leaving after the first week of the month, the notice period will start from the following month.
- **5.6** In the event that a class needs to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, RE will provide a replacement class. In such a situation, no alternative financial refund is available.
- **5.7** Monthly fee must be paid on the 1st of each month. *In addition, an extra £25 fee will apply for payments made after the 1st of the month*. Gymnasts with outstanding fees will not be accepted for training until the full payment has been received.
- **5.8** Gymnastics is a sport, which requires commitment and RE strongly recommends full attendance. There are new skills learned in almost every class and missing training could result in failure at the end-of-term exam or non-participation in group routines.

- **5.9** Parents will be responsible for providing, in a reasonable time in advance, payments for entrance to competitions and possible travel expenses. Failure to do this will result in the withdrawal of the gymnast from the competition. Failure to this, will result in not confirming/inviting gymnasts' to future events.
- **5.10** In the event of no response to an invitation email, RE will automatically assume that the gymnast will not take part in the activity.
- **5.11** Gymnasts will be allocated to their level/age group; no change in training days/group is allowed to guarantee gymnasts continuity of learning.
- **5.12** Extra training days can be requested to the coach, and if granted it will cost **£10** per session. Please note that extra training days are only allowed with the same gymnasts' Group.
- **5.13** In proximity of shows and festivals, gymnasts might be asked by their coach to attend extra days for rehearsal. RE strictly recommends and expects that their gymnasts will attend those sessions, failure to this might result in the withdrawal of the gymnast from the events. Rehearsal sessions are FREE of charge.
- **5.14** Entry fees to national competitions, British Testing, travelling and accommodation to different locations will have to be paid by the Family. Please note that a reasonable increment will be added for Coaches and Judges expenses. Entry to international competition will be paid by Rhythmic Excellence exclusive of travelling, accommodation and living costs.
- **5.15** Gymnasts who agreed to take part in a group routine/performance and decide to leave the team, will be charged for the expenses and consequences that the other members will suffer.

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5.16 Monthly fees

Squad Monthly fees	Adult Squad Monthly fees	Recreational Monthly fees	Baby/Adult Group (1h session)
3 days 180	2 days £135	1 day 80	1 day £55
4 days 200	3 days £155	2 days 125	
5 days 230			

An extra £10 discount will apply on the standard monthly payment for 2nd child

An extra £15 discount will apply on the standard monthly payment for 3rd child

An extra £20 discount will apply on the monthly standard payment for 4th child Gymnasts representing GBR and/or English Team - 50%

Gymnasts in the national squads (GBR, English) - 25%

Gymnasts competing at the European Championships, World Championships, the Commonwealth Games and the Olympic Games - No fee

Competitions

All competitions are by invitation only. The coaches will decide on competition participation, level and frequency. **6.2** Once confirming acceptance of participation in a competition and registration payments are made, there will be no refund in the case of withdrawal.

All gymnasts have the responsibility of purchasing all equipment necessary to participate in the competition. This includes all apparatus, competition leotards, club tracksuit and other materials as directed by the Coaches.

All gymnasts have the responsibility of bringing all equipment necessary to participate in the competition with them including: all apparatus, competition leotards, club tracksuit and other materials as directed by the Coaches. Failure to do so may mean withdrawal from the Competition.

Gymnasts have the responsibility to travel to/from the competition by their own arrangement and cost. Coaches will notify by email should there be cause to do group bookings, dependent upon the location of the competition.

Gymnasts and/or Parents are not to approach Judges before, during or after competitions. Parents should discuss any issues directly with RE Coaches. The RE Coaches will make the decision as to if and how the issue will be addressed. The RE Coach's decision on the course of action will be final. Failure to follow this policy may result in exclusion from any further competitions.

Gymnasts who are members of a competition group must commit to the full competition season. Unexpected withdrawal from the group will result in financial sanctions. Entry fees to national competitions, British Testing, travelling and accommodation to different locations are to be paid by the Family. Please note that a reasonable increment will be added for Coaches and Judges expenses. Entry to international competition (not GBR included) will be paid by Rhythmic Excellence exclusive of travelling, accommodation and living costs.

Gymnasts who agreed to take part in a group routine/performance and decide to leave the team, will be charged for the expenses and consequences that the other members will suffer.

Squad places

How it works

Medical Authorisation

It is your responsibility as the parent or legal guardian of the gymnast to inform Rhythmic Excellence of any medical conditions or injuries that gymnast has or has had in the past,

which may affect their 'health or safety' when participating in classes and to list any medication that the gymnast is currently taking or needs to use whilst at class. It is also your responsibility to update Rhythmic Excellence in the future with any medical conditions or medication needed that arise after joining that may affect child's (the member's) 'health or safety' whilst participating at Rhythmic Excellence.

By attending Rhythmic Excellence, it is deemed that you authorise the staff to seek treatment for any injury that may occur to your child (the gymnast) whilst participating at Rhythmic Excellence. And in the event that you cannot be reached you authorise the doctor and/or hospital to perform any necessary emergency treatment.

Understanding the Risk

Due to the nature of the activities at Rhythmic Excellence we wish to inform you that the possibility of serious injury does exist. As part of the classes at Rhythmic Excellence members will participate in vigorous athletic activity, which will include gymnastics, stretching and conditioning. In an effort to make the sport of gymnastics at Rhythmic Excellence as safe as it can be, the staff will instruct all members according to the necessary rules and the correct mechanics of all skills.

It is extremely important that members follow the coach's skill instructions, training rules and club policies in order to decrease the possibility of serious injury.

We wish to inform you that severe injuries, including permanent paralysis or death can occur in sports or activities involving height or motion, those activities include but are not limited to gymnastics.

By attending Rhythmic Excellence, it is deemed that you assume and accept all risks associated with such participation.

Rights Of Third Parties

A person who is not party to this agreement (Rhythmic Excellence terms & conditions) shall have no right under the contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this agreement (Rhythmic Excellence terms & conditions)

Data Protection

Your personal contact information, the member's personal contact information are held on our central database in compliance with GDPR rules and regulations.

We can only discuss your account and the details of the gymnast with the customer or the Parent/Guardian.

Governing Law

This agreement will be governed by the laws of England and Wales

This agreement, codes of conduct, Child Protection policy, Equal opportunities policy, photography & video policy, Anti-bullying policy, viewing policy and regulation of membership, govern the terms and conditions of membership with Rhythmic Excellence. Please read these documents carefully as they affect your rights and liabilities under the law.

By attending Rhythmic Excellence it is deemed that you accept these Terms and Conditions and agree to be legally bound by them.