

# Rhythmic Excellence Club Policy

## 1.0 Terms and Conditions – Club Policies

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All Rhythmic Excellence Gymnastic Club participants must abide by the following guidelines in addition to the other policies that the club adopts. By signing the participant's registration form you are agreeing that you have read and understood the club terms and conditions and policies as listed.

Supplementary Club Policies:

- 2.0 Child Protection policy
- 3.0 Code of Conduct policy – Gymnasts
- 4.0 Code of Conduct policy – Parents
- 5.0 Equal opportunities
- 6.0 Photography and Video policy
- 7.0 Anti-bullying policy
- 8.0 Viewing Policy

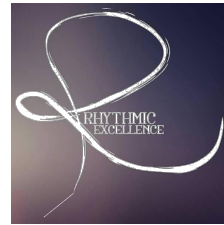
## 1.1 Club Affiliation fees

Rhythmic Excellence Squad Membership	Payable to RE on <b>joining</b> and <b>annually</b> thereafter <b>£20</b>
Rhythmic Excellence Recreational Membership	Payable to RE on <b>joining</b> and <b>annually</b> thereafter <b>£35</b> . * <b>This includes the hiring of RE apparatus. Gymnasts will be able to use RE equipment (ball, hoop and ribbon) during the season 23/24</b>
London Gymnastics membership	Payable to RE on <b>joining</b> and <b>annually</b> thereafter <b>£5</b>
British Gymnastics membership	Payable directly to British Gymnastics on <b>joining</b> and <b>annually</b> thereafter (existing members will receive a reminder email from British Gymnastics to renew in September for October). This includes insurance which your child needs to be able to participate in any RE class. Unfortunately, your child will <b>not be able to join the class</b> if this is not paid. Follow the link to Register/Renew <span style="float: right;">your</span> membership: <a href="https://www.british-gymnastics.org/memberships">https://www.british-gymnastics.org/memberships</a>

**1.1.2** 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.

## 1.2 Deposit payment

**1.2.1** Our club relies on a 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 training fee for recreational courses and 2 months training fee for squad groups.



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- 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.
- Should you withdraw your daughter **without notice**, the club will retain the deposit as final payment.
- The deposit will be used for the **final month** training fee in **July** at competition of the season (Sept- July).

## 1.3 Fees and Payments

**1.3.1 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.

### 1.3.2 Monthly fees 2022/23

#### *Recreational*

<i>Baby</i>	1 class per week (1 hour session)	£55 per month
	1 class per week (1.5-hour session)	£80 per month
<i>Recreational group</i>	2 classes per week (1.5-hour sessions)	£125 per month
	3 classes per week (1.5-hour sessions)	£130 per month
<i>Adult Recreational</i>	1 class per week (1.5-hour session)	£80 per month

#### *Competitive Squad*

<i>Adult Competitive</i>	3 classes per week	£180 per month
	4 classes per week	£200 per month
	5 classes per week	£230 per month
	2 classes per week	£135 per month
	3 classes per week	£155 per month

### 1.3.3 Discounts

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

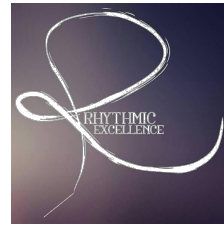
An extra £20 discount will apply on the monthly standard payment for 4th child

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

**1.3.4** 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](mailto: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.



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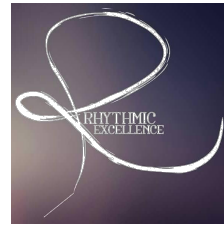
- 1.3.5** In the event that a class needs to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, RE will provide a replacement class. In such a situation, where no alternative replacement classes are provided a financial refund is available.
- 1.3.6** Gymnasts will be allocated to their level/age group; no change in training days/group is allowed to guarantee gymnasts' continuity of learning.
- 1.3.7** 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.
- 1.3.8** Private lessons can be requested at [rhythmicexcellence@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmicexcellence@gmail.com)

## 1.4 Makeup classes policy

- 1.4.1** 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.
- 1.4.2** **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. A full refund is available only to new members who wish to cancel their membership with RE immediately after their first class.
- 1.4.3** If a gymnast is unable to attend their regularly scheduled class due to holidays or seasonal sickness, **they will not be able to make up for the missed class.**
- 1.4.4** A gymnast can get a refund for their missed classes if they have a serious injury or illness that is preventing them from exercising. The gymnast will need to provide evidence from a doctor or medical professional to prove that they cannot exercise.

## 1.5 Competitions and events

- 1.5.1** All competitions and events are by invitation only. The coaches will decide on competition participation, level and frequency.
- 1.5.2** In the event of no response to an invitation email, RE will automatically assume that the gymnast will not take part in the activity/event.
- 1.5.3** In the 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 do this might result in the withdrawal of the gymnast from the events. Rehearsal sessions are **FREE** of charge.
- 1.5.4** 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.

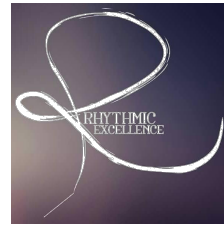


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- 1.5.5** Parents will be responsible for providing, in a reasonable time in advance, payments for entrance to competitions and possible travel expenses. Failure to do this will result in the withdrawal of the gymnast from the competition and might result in not confirming/inviting gymnasts to future events.
- 1.5.6** Once confirming acceptance of participation in a competition and registration payments are made, there will be no refund in the case of withdrawal.
- 1.5.7** 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.
- 1.5.8** 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.
- 1.5.9** 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.
- 1.5.10** 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.
- 1.5.11** 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.
- 1.5.12** 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.

### 1.6 Medical Authorisation

- 1.6.1** 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.



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**1.6.2** 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.

## **1.7 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.

## **1.8 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)

## **1.9 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. **PRIVACY NOTICE**

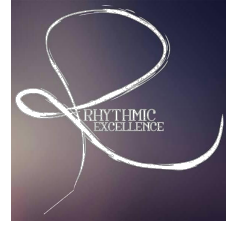
We can only discuss your account and the details of the gymnast with the customer or the Parent/Guardian.

## **1.10 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.



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