



# TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE TEAM HANDBOOK

## OVERVIEW OF GALAXY'S T&T PROGRAM

Congratulations on becoming a member of Galaxy's T&T competitive team! Our staff and coaches have many years of experience in guiding athletes to succeed in gymnastics and tumbling. Galaxy's mission is to empower children through athletics and help them achieve success through innovative coaching. Our coaches are professional members of USA Gymnastics, are Live Scanned Background Checked through the FBI/DOJ, Safety Certified, Safe Sport compliant, and participate in continuing education so that we may always provide our athletes with the safest and most up-to-date coaching methods.

## GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

We understand that athletes need to progress at their own pace while being consistently challenged during training, and our coaches work to strike that balance so that your child has the best opportunity to thrive in this sport. Our competitive teams receive strong physical and ethical foundations, along with many valuable qualities that will carry over to everyday life outside the gym. Athletes will develop self-discipline, self-motivation, good sportsmanship, dedication, leadership, concentration, coordination, time management, nutrition and physical fitness; and respect for the sport, teammates, judges and coaches. Competitive gymnastics excellence means becoming the best you can be individually. This requires time, energy, hard work, and setting long- and short-term goals.

## COACHES' COMMITMENT

Galaxy's team coaches are committed to providing your athlete with positive encouragement and safe coaching practices in a fun and challenging environment designed to assist your athlete reach their full potential in this sport. Our team coaches are here because they want to help your child succeed. All coaches are dedicated to treating each athlete fairly and respectfully at all times. Galaxy's coaches understand the difference between being a coach and being a parent and do not wish to overstep those boundaries; therefore we are committed to never disciplining our athletes for anything unrelated to gymnastics training, will not dictate what your child can and cannot eat, and will never pass judgment on athletes regarding body type, height, weight, or appearance. Coaches are happy to offer advice to parents when asked, however their focus will be on tumbling training.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Competitive tumbling is a year-round commitment that involves consistent training to progress and develop new skills, as well as remain competitive at meets in and around Southern California. Galaxy's coaches recognize the importance of family time and academics in addition to their athletic training, and we expect our athletes to manage their time effectively as many absences or extended time away from class can negatively impact your kiddo's progress. Athletes are expected to attend all scheduled practices. However, if your athlete will be late or absent, please contact the gym and leave a message for the coach before practice.

## WORKOUT SCHEDULE

Workouts include flexibility, strength, and individual event rotations ranging in length from thirty minutes to one hour. Visualization of skills and routines will also be incorporated into practices. The rotation and training schedule is predetermined by Galaxy's team coaches. Please ensure that your child arrives on time – the first hour of practice is a necessity to properly be warmed up and ready for the rest of practice. If you need to pick your child up early from class, please notify the coach at the beginning of practice so appropriate workout schedule alterations may be made. Under no circumstances is an athlete to leave practice early without informing one of her coaches.

Galaxy reserves the right to add or cancel practices as we deem necessary. Making adjustments to the team's training schedule is rare and is reserved for extraordinary circumstances. We don't adjust tuition if we add a practice or if we cancel a practice.

## ADVANCEMENT

Advancement to a higher level is entirely determined by the team coaching staff using the following criteria: skill level, mental attitude, success at the athlete's current level, anticipated success at the next level (readiness), athlete's desire to progress, consistent attendance, and the athlete's work ethic. We will make a general assessment by September as to what level each athlete will be competing in the upcoming season, but that may change if necessary as we get closer to competition dates.

## PARENT COMMITMENT

Galaxy's coaching staff believe that your child has the talent and drive needed to thrive on our T&T Team, but this decision and commitment must be made by the parents too. Competitive gymnastics requires a significant commitment. Your child will need to adjust to working at an accelerated pace, increasing training time, and commit to self-discipline, training, and conditioning. Parents will need to commit to arranging for their child to attend practice consistently and on time as well as prepare/plan for competitive season and travel to and from competitions.

## USA GYMNASTICS + SAFE SPORT

Galaxy has always maintained safety measures and employment policies that are very similar to policies outlined by SafeSport. In 2017, SafeSport published a list of policies for USA Gymnastics to adhere to, and we have since formally adopted those policies. All of Galaxy's coaches complete SafeSport's training and are bound by these policies.

We take athlete safety seriously. Should you ever have knowledge of impropriety regarding your athlete and an adult involved with Galaxy in any way, please notify Galaxy's management and report any and all incidents to the proper authorities. We encourage every parent to become familiar with Safe Sport's policies. You can take courses at no cost through USA Gymnastics' website at [usagym.org](http://usagym.org).

### TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE DESCRIPTION

Trampoline and Tumbling, or "T&T," is one of the five branches of gymnastics and is one of the fastest growing due to the addition of the trampoline event to the 2000 Olympic Games. This sport consists of three very demanding events that are all exciting in their own respect.

Galaxy's T&T Team is a coed team of various ages and offers valuable opportunities for both athletics and socialization. Athletes will be trained using various proven techniques of detailed workouts to develop a functional athletic form to minimize the risk of injury.

#### DOUBLE MINI TRAMPOLINE

Double mini trampoline is smaller than a regulation competition trampoline. It has a sloped end and a flat bed. The gymnasts run up and jump onto the sloping end and then jump onto the flat part before dismounting onto a mat. Skills are performed during the jumps or as they dismount.

A double mini-trampoline competition consists of two types of passes. In the one, which is known as a Mounter Pass, the athlete performs one skill in the jump from the sloping end to the flat bed and a second skill as they dismount from the flat bed to the landing mat. In the second, known as a Spotter Pass, the athlete does a straight jump from the sloping end to the flat bed to gain height, performing one skill while landing back on the flat bed and then a second skill as they dismount. These skills are similar to those performed on a regular trampoline except that there is movement laterally along the trampoline.

#### POWER TUMBLING

Tumbling is an acrobatic discipline which combines some of the skills of artistic gymnastics on the floor with those of trampolining. The athlete will perform a total of two passes on a 25-metre long spring track. Passes incorporate various types of tumbling skills depending on the level.

#### TRAMPOLINE

Trampoline is an exciting part of T&T consisting of performing routines on a competition trampoline. Because competition trampolines are designed differently than backyard trampolines, athletes can reach great heights in the air and perform spectacular routines. Athletes are judged based on difficulty of skills and time of flight.

## TUITION AND EXPENSES

Parents will need to budget for tuition, the cost of competing, and various expenses pertaining to competitive gymnastics. You will be responsible for purchasing practice wear, USA Gymnastics Athlete Membership, needed tape/prewrap, trampoline shoes, meet fees, and personal travel expenses.

## TEAM UNIFORMS

Team athletes wear the Galaxy team uniform at competitive meets. Athletes will be fitted for a uniform, and orders will be placed in September. Girls' uniforms consist of a leotard, while boys' uniforms consist of a singlet and shorts, and trampoline pants if he will be competing on trampoline. Because uniforms are custom-made for each child, a parent will need to approve/confirm the correct size during the uniform fitting. Athletes must wear the proper uniform from the moment they enter the meet facility through the completion of the awards ceremony.

Trampoline shoes are required for athletes competing on trampoline, and Galaxy will either place a group order or refer you to a quality company who sells trampoline shoes. It is recommended that all athletes competing on trampoline have two sets of trampoline shoes – one for practice, and one for competing.

## WARM-UPS

Warm-Ups are customary for athletes to wear during the awards ceremony and complete the "team look." We will place orders for warm-ups by September.

## MEET FEES

Meet Fees cover the costs of competitions (athletes' entry fees, team fees, coaches' pay, mileage, hotel, per diem, lodging when necessary, parking, etc.) and cost of team uniforms (competition leotard and warm ups). We will provide a season estimate in August-September, when competition locations are posted for Southern California. Meet fees are typically split into four monthly payments and will be billed to families along with their monthly tuition beginning in August and ending in November. **Meet fees are non-refundable**, so athletes must be willing to compete or forfeit the fee.

A note about meet fees: because we try to keep these costs as low as possible and begin paying for your child's team uniforms and entry fees in August, it is important that you understand that by being on team, you are committing to paying the entirety of meet fees for the season regardless of whether you decide to not compete. The cost of meet fees is dependent on sharing the costs of competing with fellow athletes. If you or your child is not committed to following through with competing in the upcoming season, let's talk about your options prior to July 20th. If you are enrolled in Team as of August 1st, you are responsible for the entire amount of meet fees. We are paying out on behalf of your child to vendors who do not issue refunds, so in order to keep these costs as low as we can, we rely on you to commit to the season or notify us that you will not be continuing on team by **July 20th**. A lot of work goes into preparing the budget and we appreciate your commitment and communicating any issues or questions you may have. Because the fees we pay on behalf of your child are not generally refundable, we cannot make exceptions to this policy due to illness or injury. There are no multi-athlete discounts or multi-team discounts on meet fees.

## USA GYMNASTICS/SOCAL T&T REGISTRATION

Galaxy pays for your daughter's annual membership to SoCal T&T (the Southern California region we are geographically a part of and required to pay membership fees to). Both are required in order to compete and be enrolled/registered for meets. Multiple mandatory memberships - frustrating, right? will begin emailing everyone invitations/links/instructions in August-September to create or renew your child's USA Gymnastics membership, but if you run into any problems, please reach out and we will try to walk you through it. We are here to help with all of this as best we can! Parents are required to create an account for their child and add the gym's Club USAG number. Once this is complete, we can see you guys on our roster and can then enroll your child into meets. Around August, we will send out email instructions and renewal reminders to everyone that may appear to be sent by USA Gymnastics (because we send out renewal reminders/invites through their website).

## PERSONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES TO MEETS

Each family is responsible for all of their own travel expenses related to out-of-town competitions.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competitions are typically held at gymnastics and tumbling centers and public facilities, and usually occur on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays. T&T's competition season begins in January and ends in May. Galaxy's team athletes are expected to participate in all scheduled meets unless excused by their coach. Information and details about competitions will be provided to families with as much advance notice as possible. T&T athletes can anticipate participating in three to five competitions per year in and around the Southern California area and Nevada.

Some meets may be a quick day trip, while others may require an overnight stay. All travel must be arranged by the athlete's parent or guardian, including transportation, meals, and lodging. Coaches are not permitted to take individual athletes to any out-of-town meets or arrange their travel or accommodations. Coaches are not permitted to share a hotel room with any athletes.

Galaxy adopts USA Gymnastics' rules and requirements for athletes participating in competitions:

- Athletes are to remain with their team at all times.
- In order to keep athletes focused, parents are not permitted to communicate with the athletes during warm-up or competitions. They may communicate with their child at the completion of the awards ceremony.
- Athletes expressing negative comments or display bad behavior before or during the competition will be removed from the meet.
- Athletes crying for reasons other than injury will be removed from the meet.
- Athletes are required to remain in full team (Galaxy) uniform until the completion of the awards ceremony.
- Hair must be arranged away from the face and not interfere with the athlete's movement.

- Athletes must arrive at the competition site 15 minutes prior to the general stretch/warm-up time. If an athlete is late, the coaches will determine whether the athlete will be able to compete.
- Athletes are not allowed to have food on the floor, but water is permitted.

These rules reflect USA Gymnastics' guidelines for competition etiquette.

### GENERAL TEAM COMMUNICATIONS

Ali is in charge of sending out emails to all families with updates, dates/times for meets, and anything that needs to be brought to the attention of our Team families. Please make sure we have a current email address on file for you so you don't miss out on receiving important updates and info.

While email is the official method of communicating important information, we also have been using a group app called Band where parents can communicate with coaches and each other, and coaches and the gym can send out tentative info or reminders. Band has been very useful, but remember that all official communications from the gym will come by email from [galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com](mailto:galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com).

We have an open communications policy with our team athletes, parents, and coaches. For any questions or concerns you may have, please contact Ali at [galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com](mailto:galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com) or the head coach directly. We will address and answer any questions that we can by the following business day, and in the event we are not able to, she will forward your inquiry to the appropriate party so that we may respond in a timely manner.

Team coaches will hold one formal conference with each athlete and her parents per year. Additional progress meetings can be arranged upon request. If your child has a coaching issue, please have your child talk to the coach that is directly involved. The parent may be present, but the athlete should discuss the issue with the coach. This provides an opportunity for our athletes to learn how to directly deal with something they are struggling with and allows them to become direct, active, and assertive participants in their training by discussing questions or issues directly with their coach and to become comfortable discussing their training with their coach. If you have already talked to the coach and feel you still need to talk with the team manager, please contact us to schedule a meeting.

### INJURIES AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

#### INJURIES

As much as we hate it, injuries are a part of athletics. Our competitive team staff are all Safety Certified through USA Gymnastics and up-to-date on knowledge of safety techniques. Galaxy's top priority is to create the best athletic facility possible within a safe, supportive, and positive environment. However, injuries can happen anytime we involve motion, speed, and height. All accidents or injuries of any kind must be reported to a coach or staff member immediately. Galaxy expects parents to maintain adequate health insurance for their children/team athletes at all times.

If your athlete becomes injured, please keep our coaching staff informed on the rehabilitation process and any physical limitations. If your child's physician recommends taking time off from practice to recover from an

injury, please provide our front desk staff with a doctor's note to take time off, and then provide a doctor's clearance note to resume practice. If able, your daughter can continue to attend gymnastics practice and perform a modified workout to keep up her strength and flexibility. Monthly tuition rates will not be altered due to an injury if the gymnast plans to remain on team.

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

Many injuries that occur in tumbling and gymnastics will simply require ice. If this is the case, the athlete will ice the injured area for 15 minutes. The athlete may be able to continue practicing after that time, or she may be asked to work on strength or flexibility for the remainder of practice.

If the injury requires emergency care, the parents will be contacted immediately. The paramedics may be called depending on the severity of the injury. Coaches will process an injury report and follow up with the parents regarding the injury. During competitions, the parents will be asked to the competition floor only if an injury is severe and requires immediate medical attention.

Galaxy's coaches and staff will never minimize an injury – if an athlete feels he or she should sit out for the remainder of practice, we will always honor that. Your children's health and safety are our top priorities.

### **PARENT VIEWING AREA**

Galaxy has a parent viewing area within the gym behind the gate. Parents are welcome to watch practices from this area, but the gym floor beyond the gate is off limits to everyone who is not an employee or athlete participating in his or her class. This is to ensure the safety of both parents and athletes, to guarantee that any adult beyond the fence has been Live Scanned, and to avoid disrupting classes/training.

### **DROP POLICY**

If an athlete decides to discontinue her training at Galaxy, her parents will need to inform the head coach as soon as that decision is made. Galaxy requires that team athletes follow our general Drop Policy of submitting a Drop Request through the parent portal (your online Galaxy Account) no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the month you wish to drop. Any account debts or credits must be taken care of prior to your last day. If you and your child do decide to voluntarily discontinue Team with Galaxy, you may still be responsible for meet fees depending on the time of year that you decide to drop from the Team program.

### **COPYRIGHT POLICY**

Galaxy's name, logo, likeness, is the sole property of Galaxy Sports Group, Inc. We appreciate the support that our families show, but families are not authorized to create any merchandise using Galaxy's name, logo, or likeness without written authorization from the gym owners. Designs for t-shirts or other merchandise must be approved by management and will be offered by Galaxy's Pro-Shop for a price or as a gift.

### **BEING A COMPETITIVE ATHLETE**

If you have made the Galaxy team, you have already worked hard to develop your tumbling skills. You will find that you will work even harder now that you will be competing with your team. Tumbling is a sport for the most dedicated because it takes many hours of training to become your best. Sometimes training feels

repetitive, but that is the nature of the sport and that is how we achieve excellence. Sometimes practice will feel great, and sometimes it may feel frustrating. This is all part of the process of developing your athletic skills. You may be afraid at times to try a new skill, but your coaches are there to help you. Fear of new skills can be totally normal, and working through your fear is part of being a competitive athlete. Being on team also means showing kindness and respect to your teammates and coaches. We foster an environment where we encourage each other on team. Showing respect for your coaches, teammates, the facility, equipment, and other classes is expected of team athletes at all times.

### **DEALING WITH CONFLICTS**

As children grow and develop emotionally, it is not uncommon for athletes on the same team to occasionally experience conflicts. Typically, the coach will address the issue directly with the athletes and instruct the team on what is and is not acceptable. If the conflict continues, we may hold a parent meeting with the athletes. The purpose is to make the athletes aware that the coaching staff and parents are all in agreement that this ongoing behavior is not acceptable – not to point fingers or place blame. Other circumstances may require one-on-one meetings with the coaches, athlete and parent to address any sensitive or problematic ongoing issues. It is our goal to keep parents informed of any ongoing issues and to develop a united agreement among parents and coaching staff about goals and how we can all manage any ongoing issues.

### **TARDINESS & ABSENCES**

Team athletes are expected to attend all practices to get the most out of their training; however Galaxy's coaching staff understands that there may be occasional conflicts with practice times (school events, schoolwork, conferences, special events, family events, family vacations, and illness). The occasional absence is understandable, but if you anticipate your child having many absences in a short period of time, please schedule a time to talk to your athlete's coach. Again, if your athlete will be late or absent, please contact Galaxy and leave a message for the coach prior to practice.

### **DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE**

Galaxy's team is a fun yet disciplined environment. Discipline in this context means that students are self-motivated and follow the rules. The coaching staff will discuss appropriate behavior in the gym. If a discipline problem occurs, the procedure is as follows:

- First, the coach who observed the problem will discuss the problem with the athlete, and the athlete may be asked to sit out for a period of time.
- If the offense is repeated, the athlete's parents will be called and made aware of the situation.
- If the discipline problem persists, a conference with the athlete and his or her parents will be held with one of the team coaches so that a solution that is suitable for all parties involved can be reached.
- If the same discipline issue recurs once more, the athlete will be removed from the team program.

Examples of behavior that will result in disciplinary action include, but are not limited to: Bullying/hazing behavior toward other athletes; disrespectful behavior toward coaches, athletes, or staff; training in an unsafe manner; vandalism of gym property; and creating a dangerous environment for themselves, teammates, other classes, or staff.

## INJURIES

It is extremely important that athletes communicate their injuries to their coaches. Please use the following steps if you have trouble training due to an injury:

- Tell your coach immediately if you have any pain due to an injury. Your coach may ask you if you are able to work through your pain, and if so, ask you to perform a few repetitions depending on what you are able to tolerate. Gymnastics, as with any sport, requires athletes to sometimes “work through” small amounts of pain.
- If you are experiencing any amount of pain that is not allowing you to perform up to 100% on the given activity, you **MUST** stop the activity. The athlete must immediately notify his or her coach when this occurs. Your coach will ask you to replace that activity with conditioning, stretching, or another activity that is not hindered by your pain.

## PARENTS’ AND RELATIVES’ INFORMATION

Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a kind disposition are mandatory at all competitions and practices. Our program prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior. Please be courteous and considerate to all teams, athletes, and other parents. This includes other programs and other Galaxy teams. Please do not speak negatively about any person, decision, or result at a competition. This includes, but is not limited to, the internet, social media, and message boards. Any parent/family member who displays negative behavior toward others at Galaxy will be asked to no longer attend practice. We strive to teach our athletes respect and good sportsmanship. Thank you for your help in continuing this endeavor.

## COACH/ATHLETE/PARENT RELATIONSHIPS

The parent has one of the most difficult jobs on the coach/athlete/parent team because they have the smallest role in actually controlling performances. At the same time, parents feel a strong sense of personal attachment to their children’s performances. Please keep in mind that Galaxy’s coaching team has many years of experience, training, and continuing education, and are all very effective coaches. They work very hard to train your daughter to become an advanced athlete and depend on you to help cultivate a harmonious environment for your child as a competitive athlete. If at any time you have a topic regarding coaching that you wish to discuss, please arrange a time to talk with the team coach, but please do not do this from the sidelines (this sometimes causes athletes to question their coaches’ techniques which can be detrimental to their progress).

Become the essential link in the training triangle of coach/athlete/parent and help us foster a positive, supportive environment. Athletes need more encouragement at “plateaus” in their skill development. At times when it feels like your child’s progress is at a standstill, a supportive hug from you after practice is great. Encouragement is wonderful, but please refrain from encouraging your daughter to “outperform” anyone else or to attempt skills which may be beyond her present physical ability and therefore dangerous. Please refrain from comparing your child’s progress or abilities to other athletes on the team.

Feel free to ask the coaches about your gymnast's athletic progress periodically. For an in-depth discussion of your child's progress, make an appointment with your child's coach. Advise coaches on adverse situations or stresses your child may be undergoing outside the gym. Should any problems arise, please communicate them with the coaching staff. We believe in addressing small issues early on before they become larger problems.

### MEET BEHAVIOR

You have a unique and special relationship with your child, and we rely on you to create a relaxed and supportive atmosphere prior to, during, and after the meet. For the best interest of the gymnasts, please do not give coaching instructions just before or during a meet. Just some encouraging words, such as "good luck," "you got this," or "do your best". Once warm-up time has begun, you will no longer be able to communicate with your gymnast until the completion of competition. If you do wave your child over during any part of the warm-up period or meet, please understand that the coaches cannot permit her to leave the group. Also, parents are not allowed on the meet floor. Under no circumstances are parents or athletes permitted to converse with the meet judges. As representatives of Galaxy we are expected to behave in a friendly, polite, and professional manner during all meets. A parent's number one job at meets is to be their daughter's biggest fan during good meets and especially during bad meets. On the road to a final goal there will be great, good, and bad practices and meets, which is part of the normal process of becoming a phenomenal athlete. Every bad practice or bad meet is as important as a great practice or meet. These are all steps toward a final goal and are valuable learning experiences.

### POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

- All Galaxy athletes and Galaxy family/friends will employ good sportsmanship behavior at all times. This includes verbal and non-verbal communications, and all forms of social media, including but not limited to Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and others. No profanity or abusive language is permitted.
- NO gum, candy, jewelry, food, or drinks are allowed in the gym.
- NO gossiping about any other teams, a child on your team or any other team, coaches or staff.
- If you are experiencing a problem or issue, please contact [galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com](mailto:galaxy@galaxysportsgroup.com) so that your concern may be properly addressed and handled by the appropriate party. If you have an issue or problem pertaining to training, please address it first with your coach. He or she may be able to quickly resolve the issue and will know what steps to take if she cannot resolve it immediately.
- No smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or use of illegal drugs.
- Do not challenge the authority of a coach or supervisor/staff member of Galaxy Sports Group (by either athlete or parent/guardian) (i.e., not adhering to safety rules, etc).
- No abusive behavior, lying, and/or any other negative form of behavior toward any teammate, athlete, coach, or other person affiliated with Galaxy Sports Group, Inc. through any medium (e.g., verbally, non-verbally, using social media, etc.).
- No unauthorized use of cell phones by athletes. Athletes' cell phones are not permitted at practice or at competitions.

## GYM RULES

Our athletes' safety is our top priority, and the following rules are in place to help ensure their safety. Please help us and your athletes by understanding these rules and helping communicate these rules to your children.

1. Athletes must walk from one event to the other. **NO RUNNING** unless you are at your event and supervised by your coach.
2. Athletes should always look before they cross a mat designated for an event.
3. Athletes are not allowed to leave a class unless instructed by their coach to do so.
4. Athletes are not allowed to be on any equipment without a coach being present – **ESPECIALLY TRAMPOLINE.**
5. Athletes should wear appropriate athletic clothing – a t-shirt and gym shorts for boys and a leotard or tighter fitting shirt and shorts for girls. Baggy/loose clothing, jeans, or other clothing that restricts range of motion or may become caught in equipment is not allowed. If your child is not properly dressed for gym, he or she will be sent home.
6. Female athletes should wear their hair in a bun, ponytail, or other style in which hair is away from their face and does not interfere with working on her athletic skills.
7. Athletes cannot wear jewelry during class (with the exception of stud earrings).
8. Athletes should keep their fingernails manicured short to prevent injury to themselves or their coach while spotting.
9. Athletes are not permitted to vandalize any equipment, such as scratching equipment with fingernails, picking at the foam in the foam pit, or using the equipment in an improper manner.
10. The only people permitted to be on the gym floor at any given time are Galaxy's coaches and athletes who are currently in their class with their coach. Athletes cannot come to practice early or stay late to play on equipment. Parents, siblings, or other individuals who are not enrolled in a class at that time are NOT permitted to be on the gym floor for any reason.
11. Athletes are not permitted to leave the premises unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. Athletes are not allowed to wait for anyone outside the gym.
12. Parents are required to pick up their child immediately after class. If parents are late picking their child up, a warning will first be given and a late pick up fee will be assessed for any future late pick-up.
13. Athletes are not permitted to have food, drinks, gum, or candy on the gym floor. Food and drinks are not permitted to be in lockers or in the locker area.
14. Parents should refrain from coaching their children during class or practice. When corrections are given to the gymnast, the coaches' corrections should be the athlete's only focus. The first time a parent interferes with coaching and coaches their child during practice, a warning will be given by the coach or Galaxy staff. The second time this occurs, a conference will be held with the parent, coach, and management. If there is a third occurrence, the parents and gymnast may be asked to find other athletic accommodations to fulfill their needs. Help us avoid a potentially dangerous situation by refraining from giving coaching instruction to athletes.
15. Athletes are required to assist coaches to put mats and other training equipment back to their original position.