

Athlete/Parent/Coach/ArtSports Agreement

As a parent of an ArtSports Tumbling and Trampoline Team athlete, it is my intention to support my child, the team coaches and ArtSports to the utmost of my ability. With this in mind, I understand and will conform to the following:

SUPPORT COMMITMENT

1. Respect and consideration toward the coaches, staff, athletes, other parents and the gym is a must.
2. Parents will give their athlete/child verbal and other encouragements. Training is never easy and not always fun. Your child will have good and bad days in the gym. Reminding them of a positive aspect in a workout will encourage them to return with a positive mindset.
3. Parents will provide the needed transportation to all team activities. Parents are expected to attend the away meets with their child. You are permitted to make arrangements for your child to accompany another family. However, ArtSports coaches will not be responsible for you child or for making arrangements.
4. Families must commit to the year long training schedule and travel commitments required based on the team level for which your child competes. Tuition is based upon an 11 months training schedule, divided into 6 equal payments per year. This provides for family vacations and breaks. If an athlete drops and then decides to come back to team, the balance on tuition will be paid before team membership is granted. This policy is necessary in order to provide a year round, professional coaching staff.
5. ArtSports team budget covers only one away meet (where distance is easily drivable), Regionals and Nationals. Salary, substitute coach, hotel, meals and transportation for Coach (es) are covered. All other meets and families who have a tuition balance will be assessed a "Coach fee", that includes all of the above expenses, except salary and substitute coach, divided by the number of athletes participating. Meets listed on the schedule are possibilities that are not mandatory or necessarily sponsored by ArtSports.
6. Refrain from pressuring the athlete/child. Parents must understand that setbacks and losses are a part of competition. Pressuring your child will only prolong the setback.
7. Parents must not interfere with the coaches during training. It is necessary to allow the coaches to coach. Parents must support the coach's decisions regarding their child.
8. If your child becomes injured, it is necessary for you to provide medical treatment/therapy when needed. Additionally, it is important to maintain the training schedule as defined in the injury protection program. Athletes are expected to attend workouts, isolating the injury and strengthening the rest of the body. Athletes who follow this program heal better and faster.
9. Parents must volunteer during the competitions. Having competitions in our gym is more cost effective than traveling to other states for every meet. It is every team parent's responsibility to set-up before and after, the equipment needed for competitions. This will require signing up for one or both of these committees. Other volunteer positions will also be necessary during the meets.
10. Parents will maintain an open line of communication with all coaches. Parents are responsible for checking e-mails and folders for important communications and responding by the posted deadlines.

Signature of Parents

Date