

Swiss Turners Gymnastics Academy

To: All Class Parents
From: Stacy Maloney – Executive Director
Date: May 21, 2020
Re: Swiss Turners Reopening May 26th

Hi to everyone!

We will be reopening our gym on Tuesday, May 26th. Our plan for all of our classes starts with this:

1. We will extend our Spring Session 4 more weeks until June 22nd.

This will fulfill 7 of the 12 weeks that most of you paid for. To fulfill the remaining 5 weeks we will be giving each of you a class credit for 5 weeks to use for either of our two 5 week Summer Sessions, (SS1 begins on June 23), or the Fall or Winter Sessions.

In order to keep the gym conditions as safe as possible for our staff and gymnasts, we will be instituting the following procedures when your child returns to class:

-Since kids are not in school, we will be primarily having teams spread out all throughout the daytime hours up to 4pm. And the classes will run as before from 4-9pm. Preschool morning classes and Saturday morning classes will run in the mornings as before. Your child's class is on the same day and time as before. While most of the coaches are the same, there have been a couple of changes due to scheduling issues.

-In order to help keep the number of people in our building to a minimum, we do not want parents to stay during their child's practice.

-If your child feels or seems sick in any way, please do not send them to practice that day.

-We will have coaches & kids either washing their hands or using hand sanitizer before practice, after each event and after practice. There will be hand sanitizer distributed in various spots around the gym.

-I've asked the coaches to wear gloves when spotting their gymnasts.

-While I am not demanding coaches wear masks, I am recommending it and we are providing them with masks if they need them. I do understand that in such a big space as our gym, it can be hard to communicate clearly to kids with a mask on.

-We will have sanitizing wipes distributed around the gym for coaches to wipe down equipment if and when they need to.

-As before, I will be having the office staff making regular runs through the bathrooms, lobby and hallway wiping down commonly touched areas, (like the bathroom door). I

also recommend your child bring their own drink bottle with their NAME ON IT, kept on one of the 2 drink tables in the lobby and hall, instead of using the bubbler. But **please, please, please remember to have your child take their drink bottle home with them.** On an average night we empty 10-15 bottles, sometimes more.

-We will also be adding a plexiglass divider between the office and lobby as are now quite common in grocery stores, Menards and other stores that have stayed open.

In addition to this email, our office staff will be calling each you to convey this information as well. We look forward to having your child back at Swiss Turners and will do our best to provide your child with a safe and positive experience!

Stacy Maloney
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