

May 2014

## 8 Great Reasons to Register Early For Fall 2014

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With an average of 1600 actively registered students in attendance and many waiting lists for various classes, it makes good sense to register early and avoid the disappointment of not getting the class day and time you need for your schedule.

Take advantage of our September 2014 pre-registration by registering your child **DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE** and receive these incentives:

- 1. Free T-shirt (\$15 value)
- **2.** Avoid next year's fee increases (\$10-\$80 value) <u>Please note: Valid only for registrations received between June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup> As of June 8th, All Fall 2014/15 fees apply.</u>
- 3. Your preferred class day and time (avoid being waitlisted for classes in the Fall)
- 4. 2 extra classes\* (\$25-\$43 value) any day or time where space is available
- 5. Have your child's name placed into 20 FREE DRAWS for a Gold registration upgrade
- 6. Have your child's name placed into 10 FREE DRAWS for a free June 2015
- 7. Have your child's name placed into a 5 FREE DRAWS for a FREE Summer Camp
- 8. Have your child's name placed into a FREE DRAW Grand prize \$600 class credit

\* (extra classes must be utilized during the time in which your child is 'Actively Registered' in classes)

Summer Program Information on Reverse

# To be eligible for the incentive program, class placement <u>must</u> be reserved by June 28th, 2014 and paid by one of the following methods:

1. Pre-paying your child's Annual Registration and September fees (September's payment must be dated before June 28th, 2014), as well as, providing nine post-dated cheques covering October through June

– OR –

2 Pre-pay all 10 months fees in one lump sum payment and receive 10% off (All lump sum payments are non-refundable; however, a class credit is given upon early cancellation)

## 'Annual' Registration Fee Options For Pre-registration

Once per year (Sep.'14 – Aug. '15) insurance and registration fees are required at all levels. Although students are defaulted to the Basic package, other options of greater value are available. Note: this is not the monthly fee

	Basic	Plus	Advantage
Annual Package Cost	\$34+GST	\$49+GST	\$59+GST
Insurance	✓	✓	✓
Achievement Awards	✓	✓	✓
Class Changes	✓	✓	Jump the Queue
Make-up classes	\$5 Each (Sun.& Wed. to June)	Included (Sun.,Wed.& Pro-D Days to June)	Included & Unlimited (Any Day + Pro-D Days to Aug)
Withdrawal Notice	30 Days	7 Days	24 Hours
Free B-Party Attendees	1	3	5
Bonus Classes		2	4

Note: Options, Plus and Advantage, are not intended to be used in conjunction with other promotional/discount offers.

Summer Programs Over

For those students who are interested in increasing their skill base over a short period of time or experience a more intense training opportunity, our summer programs provide longer class times as well as week long sessions. By attending just one camp, this concentrated gym time will provide your child with a 'jump' on his or her skill development. For example, a summer camp (15 hours total) is the equivalent of three months training time (1.25 hrs. X 4 classes X 3 months = 15 hours) at 30% less cost.

There are two options available:

- **1.** Attend any number of the eight week long camps that run from 9 12pm or 1 4pm, Monday through Friday.
- Follow a similar program as the current session and attend once or twice per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday mornings. (See our summer brochure or website for further details)

#### **New Coaches**

You may have noticed additional coaches helping out during your child's classes. The majority of these CIT's (Coaches In Training) have been with us as gymnasts for approximately 10 years. Our training program for CIT's involves weekly clinics with our best coaches and 'shadow coaching' alongside our senior staff. In addition to the in house training, CIT's will also be taking part in the NCCP certification and First Aid training.

### Advantage Member Make-up Class Extension

Please be reminded that 'Advantage' members can take part in a summer class to make-up for a missed class from the recent Fall, Winter & Spring session.

## Achievement Awards Week - June 8th through 14th

After our scheduled testing weeks May 18<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> achievement presentations. Throughout the awards presentation week, parents are invited to attend the last ten minutes of classes. Your child's group will be called to a podium where her/his coach will present a medallion to your child and the other group members. After all the members in your child's group have received their awards, a round of applause is given. Once all groups have received their awards class will be concluded.

Does your child have a STEP 1 or STEP 2 Medallion? If so, please bring it to class during awards week (June 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) for the application of the next level's sticker — mastered medallions are not required.

<u>Note:</u> Please be sure to place your child's name and phone number on the sticker located on the back of the medallion.

## **Last Week of Classes**

As per the current brochure calendar, the last week of classes is June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Canadian Tire's Jumpstart and Athletics For Kids

Canadian Tire's Jumpstart and Athletics For Kids programs support children in financial need. Many students who attend Victoria Gymnastics have received grants from these great programs. For further information follow these links: <a href="http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/">http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en/</a> and <a href="http://www.a4k.ca/">http://www.a4k.ca/</a>

## Provincial Tax Credits for Sport

In addition to the \$500 (max. \$75 per child) Federal Fitness Tax credit, BC Children's Arts Credit and Children's Fitness Credit will be applicable to the 2014 and later taxation years. Each credit will be a non-refundable tax credit of 5.06% (lowest tax rate) of eligible expenditures up to \$500 for each child, providing a tax credit of up to \$25 per child. So, between the two levels of government, next year's tax return potentially will return \$100 per child back to you.