



Membership Form 2017/2018

1. Members Details	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Age:
Address:	

2. Parents/Guardians Contact Details		
Mother/Guardian:	Phone Number:	
Father/Guardian:	Phone Number:	
Contact email address:		
Emergency contact (in case either parent/guardians cannot be reached):		
Name:	Relationship to child:	Phone Number:

3. Medical/Health Information	
Please give details of any medical conditions including any known allergies or conditions:	
Family/Child's Doctor: <i>(may be called in the case of emergency. Please note in the case of extreme emergency, emergency services will be called)</i>	
Doctor's phone number:	

4. Annual Membership Fees
<p>Annual Membership fees covers registration with Leader Gymnastics Club and also membership of Gymnastics Ireland which is the national governing body for Irish Gymnastics. The Club will automatically register all gymnasts with Gymnastics Ireland annually. Annual membership fees also include compulsory insurance cover. Membership fees for 2017/2018 (September 2017-August 2018) are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recreational gymnast under 4 years:</i> €30 <input type="checkbox"/> • <i>Recreational gymnast over 4 years:</i> €50 <input type="checkbox"/>

5. Membership Terms and Conditions

Below is a list of terms and conditions of membership of Leader Gymnastics Club (LGC). Some of these may also be included in our Club Rules, Codes and Policies. Please note by signing this membership form that you are agreeing to abide by these terms and conditions.

- Contact details

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to inform the club if there are any changes to their contact details.

- Fitness to participate

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to ensure that their child is physically fit and healthy in order to participate in classes and club activities, particularly after illness or injury. The Club has the right to refuse a participation if it is felt the child may be unfit due to ill health or injury. In some instances the Club may request a letter from a medical professional to confirm the child is physically fit and in good health to participate.

- Terms Fees

Term fees for classes should be paid in full at the beginning of each term (with exception of pay as you go terms). Please note refunds/credits will not be given for any class that your child is unable to attend. The only exception may be in the event of an extreme emergency, in which case parents/guardians should contact the Club Manager.

- Term schedules/dates

A full list of terms for each year are posted at the gym and on the Club website and are also posted on the Leader Facebook page at the start of the membership year (i.e. in September). It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to be aware of details of terms, e.g. commencement/end of term dates and your child's class times throughout the year. The gym cannot be held responsible if your child turns up for a class, for example when the term has concluded.

- Club Rules

LGC takes all precautions necessary to prevent accidents/injuries and are committed to maintaining the safest environment as possible for all our members, however, it is important to be aware that gymnastics activities have an inherent risk. It is therefore incumbent on all members to abide by the **Club's General Rules** at all times.

- Drop off and collection of children

When collecting children, it is Club policy that parents/guardians, are required to meet their children in the viewing area inside the gym and escort them to their car. For safety reasons, we will not let children leave the gym without being in the presence of a parent/guardian.

- Gymnastics Ireland Codes of Conduct

As a member of LGC, each gymnast is also a member of Gymnastics Ireland (GI) which is the governing body for Irish gymnastics. GI are committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for young people who participate in Irish gymnastics and this is reflected in the GI *Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sports* and Code of Conducts for Young Gymnasts/Parents. (Full details can be found on their website: www.gymnasticsireland.com)

- Leader Gymnastics Club Codes, Policies, Guidelines

LGC is committed to implementing the guidelines and procedures outlined in GI codes and as best practice, the LGC has also adopted a number of rules, policies and codes of conduct as follows:

- ❖ Codes of Conduct for Young Gymnasts/Parents
- ❖ Social Media/Photography Policy
- ❖ Travel Guidelines
- ❖ Anti-bullying Policy

The above LGC policies etc. are displayed on the club notice board and on the website: www.leadergymnastics.ie

6. Participation Declaration

By signing below I am agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

- I hereby consent to the child/children named on this form to participate in Leader Gymnastics Club and Gymnastics Ireland (if applicable) activities.
- I understand that the sport of gymnastics has an inherent risk of injury and give my child/children permission to participate in the sport of gymnastics at Leader Gymnastics Club.
- By signing this form, I understand that I am confirming that I have read and agree to abide by the membership terms and conditions outlined on this form (as listed at 5. Above)
- I confirm that I and my child/children are aware of, have read, understand and agree to abide by all Leader Gymnastics Club and Gymnastics Ireland Rules, Policies and Codes.
- I declare that my child is fit and able to participate and agree to inform the coaches/staff if otherwise.
- I consent to emergency medical treatment/first aid being administered to my child if considered necessary.

Name of parent/guardian:			
Signature:		Date:	

7. Consent Agreement (please circle options in bold to which you consent)

- **I Do/ Do Not** wish for any physical contact between the coaches and my child (e.g. to support a child while learning skills and performing exercises)
- **I Do / Do Not** wish for coaches to assist my child with his/her stretches (e.g. to assist a child to improve a stretch)
- **I Do / Do Not** wish for my child's photo/name/surname to be displayed on the Club's social media pages /website/ any newspaper etc.

Signature of parent/guardian:		Date:	
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