

GYMNASTIC CENTRES HINCKLEY CLARENDON AND NEW COLLEGE LEICESTER

SEPTEMBER NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

Welcome to the start of a new term of gymnastics. September is the last month of the current membership year. October 1st 2016 is the start of a new year and with many new and interesting programs on offer we are set for a bumper year. With gymnastics now an **OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL SPORT** we are already experiencing an extremely large number of enquiries. We are opening more classes to reduce the waiting lists. We are a Sport England GymMark Club with the highest recommendation of the National Governing Body, (also British Gymnastics Club of the year 2014).

Please note that ALL categories of membership require payment of an **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE** due 1st October 2016 which **INCLUDES** Club membership, Regional and County memberships, British Gymnastics personal membership and **COMPULSORY personal accident insurance**. New members first lesson is always covered by our Club insurance but for continuing attendance the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP and NGB Personal Accident Insurance are mandatory.

This newsletter is also on our website HINCKLEY GYMNASTICS CLUB. Please read to understand the revised membership conditions, fees and timings of payments for 2016/17.

SUMMER WAS FUN

During the 5 weeks of the school holidays we had well over 500 attendances for day courses. Watch out for the October Half term courses in both venues.

NEW HORIZONS

THE UK may be BREXIT but Hinckley Gymnastics Club is definitely well on its way into the heart of Europe with club competitions booked for members of Competition Squads and MiCLUB TeamGym into Belgium, Germany, France and Bulgaria. Exciting times ahead.

IMPROVED CLASS STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS and NEW CLASSES

We are introducing new Award Schemes and activities into our classes to offer more specific and challenging opportunities. Classes will be restricted in numbers tailored to the staff and apparatus available during the session. There are more classes and some **NEW classes** to consider.

NEW CLUB CLOTHING

we will shortly announce a new range of club clothing and uniform. This will be available to order from December and will replace the old range from 1st April 2017.

NEW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

To take a club nearing 1000 members forward has required a significant extension of our MANAGEMENT TEAM. We are improving MEMBER SERVICES, CLASS MANAGEMENT and QUALITY MONITORING. See the attachment here or on the website.

REVISION OF FEES 2016/17

Some adjustments have been made to the 2016/17 membership and fee structure please see the attachment or on the website.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER for 2016/17.

FOR MONTHLY PAYMENT MEMBERS Since opening the new Gocardless payment system we have enjoyed a 97% seamless invoice to payment success rate.

Your **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP and OCTOBER CLASS FEES** will be collected together on a single invoice at the end of September. Some classes have changed and all our annual membership/insurance has changed for the coming year. Please read and note the changes.

FOR PAY AS YOU GO MEMBERS You will shortly receive a separate e mail inviting you to register on our new database at Pay Subs Online. This is your personal account with the club through which you can add, correct, amend or change personal information at any time. You will be asked to pay **ONLY the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE through our online GOCARDLESS system**. This is the **ONLY** way that you can pay the membership fee. **Session fees remain paid on the day**. The process is short and simple to use. You remain in control of all payments through this system. **HOWEVER** it may be that on the first attempt you have a problem with access because your e mail address is either incorrect or outdated. There will be a helpline to assist you to resolve any issues. Also help will be available to register during the classes.

2016/17 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP including AGE/CLASS SPECIFIC PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

BRONZE PRE SCHOOL Club Membership **ANNUAL fee £15 including insurance**.

This is specifically designed for children that are **NOT YET IN FULL TIME EDUCATION**. Our foundational activities have been born out of years of research, experience, practice, hard work and passion; the result is safe and fun programmes specifically designed for your child to stimulate learning, support growth and development and provide many hours of wonderful new learning experiences.

BRONZE MEMBERSHIP Club Membership **ANNUAL fee £25 including insurance**. This membership is for gymnasts that are taking part in Induction, Recreational gymnastics, MiCLUB, adults, freestyle, I can do that classes. Whether you are new to the sport and finding out which style of gymnastics you enjoy the most, or you have been taking part for some time and are now **competing in local-level competitions**.

SILVER MEMBERSHIP **COMPULSORY for ALL** Development and competition groups

Club Membership ANNUAL fee £50 including insurance. This type of membership is for gymnasts who have been involved for some time and are now ready to take the step into **competitions in County, Regionally or Nationally**. Includes competing in ANY National Development Plan in any discipline. ALL Development and competition groups need this additional advanced skill level cover.

CLASS TYPES AND PATHWAYS THROUGH THE CLUB

PRE SCHOOL Foundation classes for children who are **not in full time education**.

Our Friday pre school class at Clarendon Park Hinckley is now open, Friday 1-2pm. No waiting list. New member 1st lesson is Pay as you Go then monthly fees apply. 42 weeks a year.

We have a NEW PRESCHOOL CLASS class opening on Sat 1st October in NEW COLLEGE LEICESTER.

Every Saturday 11am – 12noon. OCTOBER Pay as you Go £5 a session then from 1st November a regular monthly fee and annual membership applies. 42 weeks a year.

We deliver preschool classes at Hinckley Leisure Centre starting Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September, 1 o clock and 1.45.pm. **Apply direct to Hinckley Leisure Centre.**

INDUCTION 1 hour class each week. Scheduled for November start.

Gymnasts in full time education aged up to 7 years. These classes are the first step in the gymnastics pathway and progress by direction or selection to other club programs. From here gymnasts move to the next class vacancy suitable for their age, ability, specific sport talent and ambition. Not every gymnast will reach the Olympic program but all will find a place in the club that offers a fun pathway with core gymnastics skill.

RECREATION Classes for children ages up to 7 and then aged 8+

1 hour general gymnastics classes with varied activities, Award Schemes and 2 performance/competition opportunities each year.

PREMIUM RECREATION minimum age 7. Advanced Awards and smaller classes 1 ½ hours

MiCLUB minimum age 10. A class for teenage and young adults who have mature skills and who have initiative and motivation to bring to the group. Gymnastics all apparatus and TeanGym (tumble, trampette and vault). Competitions at County, Regional and invitation in Uk and Europe.

FREESTYLE age bands 7-12, 13-18 and adults 18+We have junior and senior sessions that allow more interactive opportunities to progress experience and challenges. Ideal for performance martial arts, Parkour skills, Freerunning, dance and general fitness and fun. Junior and senior classes in both venues. These are NOT “do what you want” sessions, all are staff led and supervised. Assistance and advice for all ages and abilities.

“I CAN DO THAT” tumbling and acrobatics for **Cheer, Dance, Theatre, Auditions, Military and those who want to develop FLIP skills** for Martial arts, Freerunning and Parkour.

STREET GAMES we work in partnership with Street Games UK for our Freestyle Doorstep Clubs in Hinckley and Leicester.

ADULT GYMNASTICS Beginner or ex gymnast, looking for fitness, fun and agility? Any age 18 or over we have a class to meet your expectations and ability level. It's not all grunt and grind you can find a quiet soft area to persevere and achieve. A Coach led class with help and advice on a number of activities each lesson.

DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVE SQUADS - STRICTLY BY SELECTION AND TRIAL.

This pathway may be advised from pre school or from the Induction class to a **2 x 1hour program each week** that extends the training to a more challenging test of ability and potential.

Progress, if advised and accepted, is to a **Development group** training 3 times a week then into a fully **COMPETITION SQUAD** at Regional/National level of performance. The demands and expectations are high, training up to 5 times each week to achieve National level.

DISABILITIES PROGRAM We are a National Governing Body Disabilities Gymnastics Hub with specific and inclusive class activities. We run special day classes for schools and groups and evening classes at Clarendon Park in Hinckley. We host a number of local, National and International gymnastics events for people with disabilities.

PARTYTIME party slots available in both Clarendon Park Hinckley and New College Leicester.

Hit the PARTY TAB on the website for information. Prices and booking forms. We run a very limited number of parties each month that are very popular and require advance booking. No mid week parties. Visit the website or contact;

New College Leicester parties4newcollege@gmail.com

Clarendon Hinckley parties4clarendon@gmail.com

You may be advised on the best venue to suit your specific requirements.

PRIVATE LESSONS from 1-3 persons for 1 hour £30 total. Contact;

mitch4hgc@gmail.com

PRIVATE BOOKINGS Under specific conditions of safety and experience both our venues are available for general hire for gymnastics, cheer, acrobatics etc. Contact;

mitch4hgc@gmail.com

MANAGEMENT RESTUCTURE with 1,000 members we now have in place 3 key essentials ;

- 1. An online real-time membership, payments and database system.** The Gocardless payment to class register system was the first step in modernising our enrolments system and the new database will shortly be available to ALL club members to ensure that your personal account details are up to date. The website will shortly manage extra bookings and payments by card and BACS.
- 2. A diverse membership structure** with clear entry pathways and class syllabus which is well delivered and monitored for QUALITY.
- 3. An extended MANAGEMENT TEAM** who can share the responsibility for day to day OPERATIONAL management of our 2 main venues, satellite clubs, 8 weeks of courses, 40 events a year and coaching staff (guest, employed, contract or casual hourly).

TREVOR LOW	CLUB DIRECTOR Chair of Board of Trustees, Chair of management team. Chair Clarendon Community Sports Charity No 1073220
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TONY FORD	CLUB CHAIR, Welfare Officer, British Gymnastics tutor, Sport Coach UK tutor.
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OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

MITCHELL EDWARDS	will be the manager with special responsibility for HR, Class syllabus, coach education, mīclub and contract partner liaison.
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IVAN BULYHA	will continue as manager responsible for IT, website, registers and Pay Subs system, contract partner liaison, public media and promotions, Freestyle and STREET GAMES programs.
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YEVGEN GRYSHCENKO	head of Artistic Gymnastic male (MA).
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ANTON BALEV	head of Artistic Gymnastics female (WA).
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DAN POWERS	Site Manager Clarendon Park, and Head of Disabilities program.
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DANIELA BALEVA	Finance, PAYE, HMRC, Pensions all staff time sheets and payments.
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LINE MANAGEMENT	Trainees, Award level Coaches, Level 1 and 2 coaches to their CLASS LEAD STAFF. Lead and Heads to Operations Managers. Management Team to Director. ALL WELFARE issues to Welfare Officer.
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TRAINING and ACTIVITY FEES STARTING FROM 1st OCTOBER 2016 -30 Sept 2017

ALL ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES are collected through Pay Subs Online

Acceptance of our membership terms and conditions is on your PAY SUBS REGISTRATION form.

- NO DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE SESSIONS UNLESS LISTED ABOVE.
- NO FAMILY OR SITUATION DISCOUNTS.
- NO REFUNDS FOR ILLNESS, INJURY, HOLIDAYS. MEMBERSHIP ENDS WITH NON PAYMENT OF FEES.
- TO END MEMBERSHIP SIMPLY CANCEL ANY PRE AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS.

ALL MONTHLY CLASS FEES are collected in advance through PaySubsOnline via GoCardless at no additional cost to you. We do not accept cash, cheques, BACS or bank SOs. Your payment updates the class register. To cancel membership stop paying the fees by ending authorization.

ALL PAY AS YOU GO SESSION FEES ARE PAID IN CASH ON THE DAY.

CLASS/ACTIVITY	classes per year		per month in advance	time per week
Pre School	42	£20	1 session per week	1 hour
1 hour recreation/induction	48	£26	1 session per week	1 hour
Premium Recreation	48	£42	1 session per week.	1 ½ hour
I CAN DO THAT	42	£32	1 session per week	1 ½ hour
Plus members 50% DISCOUNT ON ICDT holiday courses.				
MiCLUB	48	£35	1 session per week	2 hour
		£55	2 sessions per week	4 hour
		£65	3 sessions per week	6 hour
Development squad	48	£65	3 sessions per week	6/7 hour
		£90	4 sessions per week	12 hour
Dev/Comp squad	48	£90	4 sessions per week	12 hour
		£90	4+ National by invitation	15+

PAY AS YOU GO Street Games/DSC/Adults/Freestyle/FreeG

Adults	1 ½ hrs	£7	per session
Juniors	1 ½ hrs	£6	per session