

Dear OGC Families,

We hope you continue staying healthy and safe. In our commitment to keep you informed and connected, I wanted to update you on fall programming.

First of all, I would like to thank you for your patience while we ensure we wait to start recreational programming until the time is right. Given the delays in starting schools this September, we are going to delay the start of recreational programming to ensure that everything with the start of school runs smoothly, and we won't have to start classes just to potentially stop.

With this in mind, I estimate registration for the fall session to be open on **October 5th at 12pm**, with an 8 week session to start on **October 26th and run until December 20th**.

Please note that we have a number of constraints that we are under, as well as guidelines and protocols, set out by the province, the city and Gymnastics Ontario that we need to follow. These new measures will have the following impact on programming:

- The number of classes and variety of days and hours will be greatly reduced
- The coaches will need to adhere to physical distancing rules and so will not be allowed any spotting or touching
- Children 6 yrs old and under will need to have a parent in the gym with them during the class (to monitor physical distancing and assist to get on equipment etc)
- There will be no access to viewing areas – only participants will be allowed in the facility
- Full screening protocols will need to take place each time participants enter the facility
- Change rooms will not be open – you must come prepared to start your class
- Water fountains will be closed – you will need to bring a water bottle with you
- If we are mandated to cancel or postpone classes for reasons relating to COVID-19, there will be no refunds, but a credit will be given to your account

Attached is a schedule of the classes that will be offered, which you can use to start to plan.

We appreciate your patience, and continued support. It won't be long now until we see you again!!

Sincerely,
Robin Buttigieg
Recreational Manager