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## BRITISH GYMNASTICS MEMBERSHIP 2017 – 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians

I am writing in reference to the British Gymnastics Membership period that is due to start on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and will run until the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. As you may or may not be aware, there has been a significant change to the legislation regarding data protection. A new regulation called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is now in place and set to become adopted by UK Law. All companies and businesses within the EU will have until May 2018 to ensure they are compliant with the new Regulation. The GDPR is the first comprehensive change in over 20 years and this greatly affects how organisations obtain, use and retain their data in their day to day work.

With this in mind, British Gymnastics have changed the way in which you are able to register your child for their membership, including the insurance for their gymnastics training. You should have now paid for your child's membership as part of their September fees, which is the first step, completed. The next step will be to register your child upon the British Gymnastics website which will be open from the 1st October 2017. This must be completed by the week commencing the 14th October 2017 to enable your child to continue to come into their gymnastics classes. Without it, unfortunately we are unable to accept your child into the class as they will not have any membership or insurance.

This step can be completed by visiting the British Gymnastics website:

## www.british-gymnastics.org/membership

and following the instructions on the front page (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017). This process will involve completing the relevant details for your child and providing your consent to being contact by British Gymnastics which can choose to either opt in or out of.

As you have already paid for your membership, you need to make sure that you select the option to highlight that you have already paid this to the club. You will also need to select the level of membership for your child which is as follows:

Gymnastics for All Activities (GFA, Trampolining, Freestyle, Disabilities) – BG Bronze Membership Pre School (Parent and Toddler, Gym Junior) – Pre School Gymnast Membership

If you have any questions or queries at all on this matter, please contact a member of our team so they can help you with this.

Carina Brown Business Manager



