

Willow Tree Gymnastics Competitive Team
Commitment Information
September 2018 – May 2019

As a member of the competitive team you have made a huge commitment. The competitive program is organized and regulated by USA Gymnastics. The majority of the meets we attend will be sanctioned by the USAG. All level 2 and up gymnasts are required to attend all scheduled meets. **If your athlete cannot attend a scheduled mandatory meet, you must let us know in writing (!) by September 15. You will be responsible for all meet entry and coaching fees even if your gymnast does not compete.**

Expectations: The competitive team will represent our gym at USAG sanctioned events. They have very specific rules about attire and behavior on the competition floor. By signing this agreement, you agree to purchase a leotard, warm up suit and any other item deemed necessary to wear at meets. You also agree to present yourself in a clean manner and adhere to USAG rules and standards. You also agree to commit to the team, including attending all scheduled practices and meets.

Practice: All levels are required to attend all practices. You are required to come to the assigned level day and time as listed on the schedule.

Make up Practices: Make ups are very difficult to schedule. You are permitted **2 make up classes per month** if you miss your regular practice time. Make up's are permitted the following times only: Level 2's: Friday 430-730pm. 1st year Silver: Monday 430-730pm. 2nd year Silvers and Gold: Tuesday 430-8pm Optionals: Thursday open gym 5-730 or Saturday 9am-12pm. These must be scheduled with the office. We **will not** pro-rate the tuition due to missed practices for any reason.

Accounts: All Level 2 and up gymnasts will have an account with Willow Tree. All payments as well as withdraws for all competitive gymnasts will be done in this account. The accounts are run like a checking account all money in your account is your money. In order for your child to attend practices and meets, your account **MUST** be current and have sufficient funds to cover tuition, meet and coaching fees. The office will provide you with monthly statements at the beginning of the month, but ultimately it is your responsibility to make sure your account is up to date. **(Keep in mind...meet and coaching fees cost approximately between \$135-150 each, depending on the venue. These fees MUST be in your account by the due date listed on the meet schedule in order for your child to be registered for the meet.) We will deduct \$135 per meet on the due date of the meet fee (see meet schedule) and then adjust the payment as needed after the meet** If your account becomes 2 months delinquent, your child will not be permitted to attend further classes and meets, until the account is brought current. A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Tuition must be deposited into the account no later than the 10th of each month. There will be a \$10 late fee if the tuition is not in the account by the 10th of each month. **We will not sign your gymnast up for meets or order any clothing such as leotards, warm-ups or any other items if your account is not paid in full by the due dates for ordering or signing up.**

Open Gym: Xcel "Silvers" and up gymnasts are allowed to do open gym anytime the gym is open. The purpose of open gym is to give gymnasts the opportunity to work independently on skills they already have or need to improve. There is no coaching or spotting, but there is supervision. Remember open gym is a privilege and we will take this away if your child is not behaving.

Email: Most all communication regarding Level 2 and up gymnasts will be done via email. Please update the office if you have a change of email address. Be sure the email you give to us is one that you check regularly. If you do not have an email address, please let the office know.

Weather: If Latrobe School District (for the Latrobe location) or the Belle Vernon School District (for Mon Valley) is closed or has an early dismissal due to hazardous conditions, then Willow Tree Gymnastics is also closed. Morning delays will result in NO morning classes. Closings will also be posted on our facebook page.

Please print and sign your name stating that you have read and understand the above policy.

Gymnast Name & Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____