

Dear Gemini Families,

We are happy to be beginning the NEW Fall schedule.

At Gemini we continue to monitor COVID-19 data & researched based information to guide our decisions in effort to keep our students & staff as safe as possible. Providing the safest environment possible continues to be our top priority. With that in mind, we have adjusted several things from the “Classic” way of doing things you have grown used to. So many of you have been with us since the June 15<sup>th</sup> re-opening date and we are so grateful for that. Many of you are planning a return for the fall and we want to catch you up to speed on what the gym looks like for now.

What to know:

**Teachers-** Due to the March shut-down, we were forced to minimize our teaching staff to a few core teachers and staff. Fortunately, over the last month or so, we have been able to bring back some of our amazing teachers and they have been spending the last few weeks training on the NEW safety protocols that have been put in place.

**Class names-** To shift with the best way of running classes, we have put a pause on our leveled Rec classes. For now, the Purple, Coral, Aqua, and Pewter class names have been put on hold as well as the monthly evaluations. We are running Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classes. You can see on the class descriptions in the Parent Portal and on the website which class your previous leveled Rec gymnast would fit into. This also goes for the Tumbling classes. If you have any questions, the Front Desk will be happy to help you find the right class!

**Class schedules-** The most up-to-date schedule will always be listed on the Parent Portal. <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/geminigym> Due to the ever-changing circumstances, things tend to be temporary and the schedule may change from time to time. We will always communicate these changes via email. We will add additional classes when we are able to do so safely. Occasionally, a class start time might have to shift 5 or 10 minutes due to needing to stagger classes entering or exiting the gym. We will communicate these changes via email before any changes will be made. Interested in a class and time that is not offered? Let us know! We might just be able to accommodate your request by creating a new class!

**Class ratios** have been reduced.

- Beginner level and above = 6 students:1 teacher
- Superstar level and below = 4 students: 1 teacher

**Class length** have been reduced. Most classes will be 45 minutes or 60 minutes long.

**Reduced simultaneous classes-** We have limited the number of Indoor classes that run at the same time. All classes will follow a designated rotation schedule.

**Indoor/Outdoor Classes-** We are offering an Outdoor option for some of the classes. We hope to hold these classes as far into Fall as the weather permits. If your Outdoor class gets rained out, you will receive a link to Zoom the class from home.

### **Drop-off/Pick-up**

- **Mini-Ninjas, Rainbows, Unicorns, & Superstars** will do **BOTH** Drop-off and Pick-up at the green door on the north side of the building off of parking lot. *\*Please do not block this doorway and please wear a mask if you cannot socially distance 6 ft from other parents, students, and teachers.*
- All other classes will be dropped off at the white tent near the picnic tables in front of the building on Washington. It is best if you do not park in the spots out front. The first car pulls up to the picnic tables and all other cars pull behind that car. Please wait your turn and **DO NOT** get out of your cars. **FIVE MINUTES** before the start of your child's class, coaches will approach your cars to do a temperature scan and sanitize your child's hands. Keeping with the safety standards we are implementing here at Gemini, there are no early drop offs.

**Membership options-** Parents can choose one of two options for their children.

<https://geminigymnasticsacademy.com/become-a-member/>

- 12 month membership- includes a reduced monthly tuition and perks
- Month-to-Month tuition- no commitment

### **Things to bring to class**

- **Masks-** students and teachers are required to wear masks during their classes. There will be opportunities of mask breaks during class. If your child forgets their mask, we can provide a disposable one and will add a charge of \$3 to your account.
- **Water bottles-** Please send your child to class/lesson with a full water bottle. Out of an abundance of caution, we are NOT using our public drinking fountain. If your child forgets their water bottle, we will provide a GGA water bottle and add a charge of \$3 to your account.
- **Bag-** We will not be utilizing the cubbies at this time and the kids will be in charge of moving their things (shoes, water bottle, etc.) from station to station throughout the gym. Having a bag to carry all these things in will be easier for them.

**Cleaning-** You can read the specifics on how we are keeping the gym clean through the day here: <https://geminigymnasticsacademy.com/safety-first/> Some highlights are below.

- Kids will be given socially distanced spots to sit at each event. Many of these are marked with large hula hoops on the floor.

- All students will be given a spray hand sanitizer bottle to carry with them throughout the gym. <https://shop.luxehonor.com/collections/best-seller/products/hand-sanitizer-spray> They will spray their hands and feet before each station.
- All equipment is cleaned with the Force of Nature cleaning solution after each class. <https://www.forceofnatureclean.com/natural-cleaner-and-disinfectant/>