PRAIRLE GYMNASTICS CLUB FAMILY OPEN GYM GUIDELINES

2/17/25

Please read and observe the following guidelines so everyone's time at Prairie can be safe and fun!

- 1. Adult supervision (18+) is required during Family Open Gym.
- 2. Advance registration is required and capacity is limited.
- 3. **Cash payment is due upon entry.** Payment for Family Open Gym will not be refunded/credited for any reason.
- 4. If you cannot make your scheduled day/time, please notify us AT LEAST 30 MINUTES IN ADVANCE. If you fail to notify us at least 30 minutes in advance, you will be charged \$10.00 for each child registered for Open Gym.
- 5. Watch your children **at all times**. Please do not bring reading material, work, laptops, tablets, etc. with you. You are responsible for the safety of your children while they are in the gym.
- 6. Keep all clothing and personal items in the cubbies.
- 7. Please keep all food and drinks in the lobby. We do not allow food, gum, or drinks of any kind in the gym. This includes water and baby bottles.
- 8. There is a changing table in the front bathroom. Please dispose of diapers in the garbage can **outside**.
- 9. Pit Rules: **Do not throw children or objects (including mats) into the pit.**

Teach children to jump in feet first. Jumping onto other body parts can cause injury.

Safety Rules: Remember that some of the equipment is unfamiliar to your children. Keep a close eye on them when they are jumping down from heights, walking on a high balance beam, swinging on a bar, etc.

There is no rough play allowed in the gym. Remind older children to be cautious while playing around the younger children.

Adults are not allowed on the gymnastics equipment with the exception of the foam pit.

There is NO running allowed in the back portion of the gym (anything past the blue tumble track).

Private lessons, coaching, or spotting advanced skills are not permitted during any open gym. Apart from offering a hand to hold or a boost onto a piece of equipment, if a child cannot safely perform a skill on their own during an open gym, it should not be attempted.

Certain skills and activities may be deemed off limits at the discretion of the staff member in charge.

- 11. The chalk, trampoline, high bars and rings, exercise balls, vault tables, and anything else with a sign are **OFF LIMITS**.
- 12. Mats should never be bent/folded. Doing so could cause damage to the equipment. Please encourage children to return mats to their original place when finished with them.

If you have questions, please talk to the person in charge. Thank you!

HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!



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