

USEFUL INFORMATION- Please read before your gymnast attends their class

Our entrance– Park in the main car park in front of the buildings, walk towards the antiques center and under the tunnel (other companies will still be using this tunnel to drive under so please be careful and keep hold of young children) you will then see our entrance ‘shed’ at the far end of the car park. Please respect that it is a one-way system so enter through the door on your left. Dropping off / Collection and Parking is NOT permitted in the courtyard.

Parking eye is in operation on site, you have 30 mins free to drop and go, if you plan on staying for longer than 30 minutes, please enter your vehicle registration into the parking terminal (on the step of the doorway), this will then give you free parking for up to 3 hours.

**Please note that we have no control over this parking system and if you receive a parking ticket you will need to contact the company direct.

Can I come in the building and watch my gymnast? Yes ~ Please note the following:

- We operate TWO entrances .¹ the entrance shed .² our door from the Funhouse
- ONLY the door from the Funhouse can be used to gain access to the viewing area.
- Spectating times will only be available in line with the Funhouse opening hours.
When the Funhouse closes anyone within will be expected to leave the building at that time.
Opening hours are currently ~ Monday to Sunday 9am to 6pm.
- There is NO access from reception or the viewing room into the entrance shed or from the entrance shed into reception or the viewing room.
- Video & photography through the windows is still STRICTLY forbidden in line with our policy to keep children safe in sport. Anyone found videoing or taking pictures through any of the windows will be removed and excluded from spectating.
- For safeguarding reasons and at the request of the Funhouse, please do not use the Funhouse as a changing room – it is not appropriate.
- When in the Funhouse you agree to follow their business rules on food & drinks and there is no free entry for any gymnasts or their siblings.
- Please respect all fixtures, fittings, and furniture whilst on BCSG premises and whilst in the Funhouse.

Can we use the changing rooms/toilets? Yes, but please try to bring your gymnast changed ready for their class, light clothing and jackets can be put over leotards on cold days and removed with their shoes before they enter the building. Toilets are in use for our gymnasts to use during their class.

What should my gymnast wear? Leotard and shorts are perfect but if your gymnast does not own a leotard then t-shirt and shorts/leggings are fine. Please make sure their clothing is not too baggy and has no loose bits that can get caught, Girls are not to wear crop tops this will hurt their stomachs when using certain equipment.

If your gymnast has had a growth spurt over the past 12 months, we can help with leotards and we love having pre-loved ones in to sell on for you.

Hair must be tied back before entering the gym.

Earrings must be removed before entering the gym – If your gymnast cannot remove their earrings due to having them pierced for less than 6 weeks, we ask that you tape them before they enter the gym.

What does my gymnast need to bring with them? Themselves, a smile, plenty of enthusiasm and something to drink, their drink must be in a labelled bottle.

What if we are running late? If your gymnast is more than 5 minutes late, they will not be able to attend their class, there are no exceptions to this rule, the safety of your gymnast having to warm up properly before class is important and we ask that you please arrive on time. If you find it a big rush to get to your chosen class, let us know and we will work with you to find one that you can get to more comfortably.

Membership Is compulsory for all of our members. The membership year runs from September to September. For 2022/2023 the cost is £21.99 per gymnast (£15.99 to IGA and £6 to club).

Our club and all of our gymnasts are affiliated to Independent Gymnastics Association (IGA)



Welcome to the Border Counties gymnastics family.

If you think there is anything we have missed that would be useful for everyone to know please let us know.

