



# Foothills Flairs News



**December 2018**

## **TEAM REGISTRATION**

Thank you to all of you for keeping up with team registration for our current session! Remember the next payment for the Session 4 was due the week of November 19.

## **FOOTHILLS TEAM CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We will have our Christmas Party on Friday, December 14.

**Where:** Jump Street (Bowles and Kipling)

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30pm\*

**Bring:** One present under \$10 to exchange with the other team members.

**Jump waiver:** *(Waivers previously filled out at Jump Street will not be accepted.)*

Please go to [https://www.smartwaiver.com/auto/?auto\\_waiverid=559e9ff5e6633&auto\\_tag=foothillsflairs2018](https://www.smartwaiver.com/auto/?auto_waiverid=559e9ff5e6633&auto_tag=foothillsflairs2018) to fill out a waiver.

**Cost:** The booster club will pay for admission for team members into Jump Street. This includes unlimited access to the trampoline courts, dodge ball courts, and fun pass activities (foam pit, laser maze, obstacle course, and walking sticks).

\*We will not hold team practice this night. Please eat dinner before you come. We will be serving cookies. You may use the drinking fountain or purchase water bottles at JumpStreet.

## **TRY OUTS**

Tryouts for our compulsory gymnasts will begin on December 4 and go through December 13. (If you are a new compulsory 3 or an optional gymnast, you will not be participating in try-outs.)

- ✓ We will be trying out during regular practice hours.
- ✓ To move to the next level the gymnast must achieve the designated score on the try-out sheet.
- ✓ If you are unable to make it to one of the tryout days, we will finish the tryout at another practice.
- ✓ Tryout results will be given to the gymnasts the last day of practice before break or emailed during Christmas break.
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## **CHRISTMAS BREAK & TEAM DROP-INS**

Team has a break from practices for the Christmas break from December 17 – January 1. As many of you know, 2 weeks without gymnastics can result in lost skills. So we have decided to run team drop-ins during the week of December 17 – 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. All team members are welcome and encouraged to come during this time. Coaches will be available (No siblings or friends please.) Cost is \$8/child/day. This can be paid at the front desk when your child comes to the drop-in.

## **COMPULSORY ROUTINES**

We will be learning our new compulsory routines during practice for the 2019 competition season in January. Please try to attend as much as possible so you don't fall behind.

## **PARENT MEETING**

We will be having a team parent meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at 7 p.m. at Lilley Gulch. Please plan on attending as we will be discussing important information regarding uniforms, practices, and the upcoming competitive season. Attending this meeting will allow you to meet other parents, allows all of us to be on the same page, and helps our competition season run smoothly. Please make an effort to attend. We ask that team members do not need to attend this meeting, as seating can be tight.

## **UPCOMING 2019 TEAM FEES**

The following fees will be due by January 23, 2019. The specific amounts will be emailed and then posted in the January newsletter. All fees (booster, CARA, uniform) will total approximately \$250 - \$300.

The booster and CARA fee are each one time annual fees. Please note – we have a booster club that all “fees” are deposited into. We then write one check to the designated vendor.

All checks are made out to **Foothills Flairs Booster Club** and can be combined on one check. Cash or check only, we cannot accept credit cards.

**Booster Club Fee** – helps with team gifts, banquet, Christmas party, trophies, judges at our practice meet, team pictures.

**CARA Fee** - pays for entry into meets, helps with judges' fees. One-time fee covers all meets.

**Uniform Fee** – team leotard and shorts (for competitions) – we will be keeping the same leotards and shorts this year as we had last year.

If you are new to team, or have grown out of yours, you will need to order a new uniform.

If you'd like to sell your competition leotard, please contact Courtenay and she will try to sell it to another team member.

Please remember that the competition leotard cannot be worn during practice. It is for competitions only.

Team jackets will be discussed at the parent meeting.