

# Finance Information - Club Fees

The payment structure highlighted below exists as a membership to Saltire Team Gymnastics Club and incorporates the costs associated with the training of the gymnasts. Fees are required to be set up by direct debit on starting with Saltire, payments will be taken at the beginning of the month. Exceptions to this can be agreed with our Finance Manager ([saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk)).

Please note that the club offers a sibling discount to families with more than one child training with the club. Please contact our Finance Manager Fiona McLeod for further information ([saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk)).

## Scottish Gymnastics Membership:

Please note it is compulsory that all our club members become members of our National Governing Body on joining the club and are updated annually. This brings a number of benefits to club members, namely personal liability insurance and the ability to compete in Scottish and British competitions.

On joining the club, you will be required to set up an account with Scottish Gymnastics and pay the initial membership fee to cover your insurance for the coming year. Following on from that, your membership fees will be incorporated into your direct debit so you will not be required to pay another lump sum for insurance.

The cost of Scottish Gymnastics membership/insurance is dictated by the Governing Body and is subject to change at any time.

## Club Hardship Fund

The club has a small pot of money called the hardship fund which is available to our members to help support one off fees in circumstances deemed appropriate by our Head Coach and Finance Manager. For more information please contact the club Finance Manager on [saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saltireteamgymtreasurer@hotmail.co.uk)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What happens if we miss a session or we are on holiday?*

The monthly payment is a membership to the club and secures the place for the gymnast, the club still has outgoing fees to pay i.e. hall hire, coaches, SGA Membership fees etc. Please note that it is imperative that you inform the coaching team if your child will be absent from the class i.e. illness / holiday.

### *What happens if my child is injured for a long period of time?*

It is expected, within the context of injury, that gymnasts still attend training to join in conditioning and core work to keep muscle tone and team spirit until they return to full training. In the event of a gymnast being injured with a break / severe injury a refund of one month's training may be agreed in partnership with the coaching team and Finance Manager.

### *What happens if we leave the club?*

1 Month notice is required, gymnasts are welcome to continue to attend right up until their notice period ends. Cancellation of the direct debit is down to the parent of the gymnast who set this up but once we remove the member from the club system no more payments can be taken.

### *What do our Club Fees pay for?*

Club fees contribute to the associated costs of the gymnastics training i.e. building costs, hall hire, coaching fees, miscellaneous training items / folders etc. In addition to this the club invests heavily in coach and volunteer development and purchasing state of the art gymnastics equipment. Every penny that comes into the club is reinvested back into gymnastics.

### *What happens if we don't pay our fees?*

The club reserves the right to apply a late payment charge if fees remain unpaid more than 10days after the due date or if a payment reminder is required.

The Club's Fees Secretary will contact members to remind them of any outstanding monthly payments. If payment is still not received, the Finance Manager will follow up with a formal email request. Should the matter remain unresolved, the Club Board will review the situation and determine any further action required.