



POLICY BOOKLET

THE DYNAMITE COMMITMENT - "THE CHILD"

At Dynamite, we give every child that comes to Dynamite the opportunity for a better quality of life, by encouraging physical achievement and developing greater self esteem.

THE DYNAMITE MISSION STATEMENT

Dynamite will develop the sport of gymnastics, its availability and credibility to the general public. Dynamite encourages individuals to achieve their maximum potential both physically and mentally, within our family oriented environment.

THE DYNAMITE ON GOING GOAL

Dynamite's primary goal is to maintain the family oriented environment of Club Dynamite and continue to improve the variety, quality and quantity of our service to the community.

All programs and classes are detailed in the
"Block Timetable" Leaflet or on our
Web Site www.clubdynamite.net.au

THE COMMITMENT FROM THE DYNAMITE TEAM

We, the Administration of Club Dynamite will endeavour to provide the best possible environment for gymnasts to train to their full potential. We will ensure that the coaches are treated in a fair manner and work in a supportive environment to encourage a positive and caring atmosphere throughout Club Dynamite. Heather Smith, Manager, is also available as mediator between any parties be it gymnast/coach, gymnast/gymnast or coach/parent to resolve problems as they arise.

We, the Coaching Team of Club Dynamite will provide structured programs to develop and guide each individual gymnast to their full potential. We undertake to keep ourselves up to date with all technical information and coaching practices. We do endeavour to know gymnasts as individuals and respect their individuality but also encourage team awareness. We undertake to believe in gymnast's potential, respect their training efforts and encourage maximum performance.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DYNAMITE PARENTS/CARERS

Parents/Carers of Dynamite gymnasts undertake the following responsibilities:

- No use of equipment before or after class without qualified club coach supervision.
- * Understand and support the statements detailed in the four safety posters located on the Parents/Carers noticeboard.
- * Understand and support the Fire & Emergency Procedure located on the parents/carers noticeboard.
- * Ensure the club has all required information to register your gymnasts with Gymnastics Queensland. This is your insurance cover and a compulsory component of Club Affiliation.
- * Ensure that all details are kept up to date if your details do change please fill out the "Change of Details Form" located on the reception desk.
- * Advise administration if there are any problems we need to be aware of to safely Coach your child.
- * Commit to a class time and arrive at the gym on time. If your gymnast is more than 15 minutes late they will not be permitted to attend that class (fees will not be refunded for this). During the first 15 minutes of each class the gymnasts complete their warm-up and therefore it is not safe, nor convenient for your gymnast to join in. If you know you will be late, please advise administration and your gymnast will be permitted to join in when they arrive.
- * Check all correspondence you receive is signed by administration (Heather Smith). This will minimise any lack of communication or misinformation in our club.

- * Be responsible for small children and visitors. Only gymnasts participating in scheduled classes are allowed into the gym training area.
Be aware of Dynamite's Discipline Policy for Gymnasts. The gymnasts will be warned twice for misbehaviour during class or before and after class. The third incident of misbehaviour will lead to the gymnast being sat out near the office for five minutes. Should problems persist, a meeting will be arranged between the gymnast's parents/carers and Heather Smith. If it is deemed necessary by Heather Smith, the gymnast will be suspended from the club for a period to be decided with no refund of fees.
- * DO NOT approach coaches whilst they are working, as it is essential that their attention be with your children.
- * Be aware that your child may sometimes not be allowed to attempt a skill when the coach deems he/she is not ready to do so safely.
- * If you can see any problem areas in our Club, please tell us. We need feedback to continue to improve our programs and service. To help with communication we have introduced the "Communication Book". Please feel free to write down any queries, problems or good things and the right person can then answer your questions or arrange a suitable time to discuss your concerns.
- * All newsletters and handouts are filed in the communication book and posted on news board as well as being handed out to all gymnasts.
- * Kindergym Australia policy states that all under 5 members require 1 on 1 supervision meaning parent participation. Club Dynamite does allow younger family members to be present in the gym during this time.
- * Non-member siblings who participate in Kindergym programs, as of 12/1/2004 will be required to pay a small fee on a casual basis this will enable them to be listed on the roll sheet as extras and consequently ensure that class numbers are kept at a safe level.

POLICY STATEMENT ON FEES

1. **All class fees must be prepaid as block fees at the commencement of the block**, except for the initial 2 class trial for any new gymnasts. (Block fees are essential to enable us to confirm our coaching contracts and plan adequately.)
2. **State registration is paid annually.**
3. We do hold normal classes on pupil free days.
4. We do not hold any classes on public holidays.
5. Missed classes due to illness or public holidays can be made up during the current block, with the exception of squads, where the fees are greatly reduced to compensate for this.
6. If you advise us on payment of fees of specific time off, we will adjust the term fees accordingly.
7. When calculating fees around Competitions, overlapping classes or not attending the full allocated time, the full cost of the class must still be paid. Budgets for each class is based on the total enrolled numbers, otherwise we could not guarantee the continuation of the class. Coaches are paid for scheduled class time lost during competitions hence fees still apply.

State Registration Fee:

\$40.00

Block Start and Finish Dates

	Start	Finish
Block 1-2007-9wks	Monday 8th Jan	Sunday 11th March
Block 2-2007-10wks	Monday 12th March	Sunday 20th May
Block 3-2007-10wks	Monday 21st May	Sunday 29th July
Block 4-2007-10wks	Monday 30 th July	Sunday 7th October
Block 5-2007-10wks	Monday 8 th October	Sunday 16th December