



20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Covid-19 Update

It is with great sadness and regret that Sandbach Gymnastics will temporarily close its doors from today, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm,

In line with government advice we have decided to close until the crisis subsides. This unexpected and frightening situation has brought a huge cloud of despair to clubs across the country and will leave many unsure of their future. As a charity, Sandbach Gymnastics are unable to access any of the business loans and grants that have been announced by the chancellor at this time.

We promise as not only your club, but as a gymnastics family, we will work as hard as we can to try and ensure that when the crisis subsides our youngsters will be able to return and enjoy the wonderful facility that everybody has worked so hard for. We feel blessed to have worked in such an amazing community for 30 years and would like to thank all our staff, volunteers, parents and gymnast's past and present for the outstanding support you continue to provide.

**For Our Recreational and Preschool Gymnasts** (*course-based members*) in return for your commitment and support we will credit the complete value of all outstanding sessions to the first new course once we are up and running again.

**For our Intermediate / Tumble and Squad Gymnasts** (*standing order-based members*) – We will be offering a wide range of options including extended day holiday training, fun gyms, camps and specialised training days. We will also provide the opportunity to attend an additional weekly class of your choice, to replace the hours missed. We will ensure that every child receives these replacement opportunities.

We understand that some families due to sudden changed financial circumstances due to this pandemic may not be able to maintain their child's membership. Please let us know if you would like to keep your child's name for future classes when we restart.

We would like to say a massive thankyou to the families that are able to continue their child's membership and support the club at this difficult time. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and will help to financially assist the staff at this time.

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# Sandbach Gymnastics Foundation

Supporting Healthier Lifestyles



During the closure, all gymnasts will be emailed programmes to complete at home. We will also be uploading videos of exercise and fun activity sessions for your children to take part in. We encourage every member to use the programmes to help keep their strength, flexibility and general fitness. We also encourage parents to get involved.

Please ensure we have an up to date email.

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for continued love and support of the club and hope that you all stay healthy and fit during this time.

Please note that the staff will not be available on site but will be checking voicemail messages and emails so if you have any questions please contact us [office.gymnastics@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:office.gymnastics@yahoo.co.uk) , 01270 767491

Kind Regards

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