

Rules and Policies



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1. There will be an initial enrollment fee of \$25.00 (non-refundable for each child). With this enrollment fee each child receives gymnastics insurance (secondary) while at FFS. Each year, from the date of enrollment, a \$25.00 registration fee will be charged. For each additional child in the family, the enrollment fee of \$12.50 will be charged.
2. An enrollment form must be filled out before a student participates. The safety release form must also be read and signed at this time. Once you enroll for a class, you are RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL SESSION payment. Please observe session dates. They are 4-10 week sessions- NOT MONTHLY. If your child attends the first class you are responsible for the full session.
3. FEES may be paid each session and are due by the FIRST LESSON OF EACH SESSION. There is a \$10 late fee for tuition paid after the first lesson. FFS is operated and dependent solely on student fees. Your timely payments help us meet the financial obligations of our business on time.
4. A discount of 10% will be given to the second child enrolled in a family. A 15% will be given to the third child enrolled.
5. NO REFUNDS. Students are expected to pay for the full session and commit to all classes in a session. Students may make up a class if their class is offered at another time or make up a class comparable to their class. We do not prorate for missed classes.*
6. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Girls are required to wear a leotard. NO TIGHTS are to be worn while the gymnast is on the bars or beam. Boys are required to wear a t-shirt and gym shorts (no buttons, buckles or zippers). FFS sells gymnastics and dance wear and shoes. Students should have bare feet for gymnastics class and proper shoes for dance. Girls must wear a "cover-up" (t-shirt, shorts, warm-up, skirt, etc.) over their leotard and shoes TO AND FROM THE GYM. All students should wear a warm-up suit/ appropriate clothes, a coat and shoes during the fall and winter months.
7. All long hair must be pulled back in a "pig" or "pony" tail. Absolutely NO JEWELRY OR GUM allowed in the gym. Please leave jewelry, watches or valuables at home. FFS is not responsible for any personal items that are lost or stolen.
8. PARENT OBSERVATION: Parents or guardians are asked to wait with their child in the lobby. The instructor will come to the lobby when it is time for class. FOR SAFETY REASONS, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE GYM AREA. If the children are watching, waving and worrying about you, they CANNOT be learning from us! We will have a Visitation Day the last week of the Fall Session in December, the last week of the Spring Session in May, and the last week of the Summer Session in August.
9. Parents, please arrive ON TIME so the student will not miss the required warm-up and stretch. Pick up your child right after their class. Students should wait in the lobby for their ride. A \$5 fee will be charged if your child is picked up 15 minutes after closing time.
10. VACATIONS AND CLOSINGS: FFS will close for most major holidays. Specific dates are listed in each schedule. During inclement weather, FFS will announce closings on the website and on news stations.
11. We run structured classes. Lesson plans are made in advance. The students are regularly evaluated to assure they are placed in groups that allow them to work and progress at an individual pace. The teaching ratio will be kept low in most instructional classes.

*There will be exceptions made in the summer due to shorter sessions and prorated fees.