



Club Recreational

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2020 - 2021

Our History



Lincoln Gymnastics club was established in 1981 and trained both male and female gymnasts between the ages of 5 and 18 at both Yarborough Leisure Centre and North Kesteven Leisure Centre.

During 2005, the Club became the first Lincolnshire Club and fifth in the East Midlands Region, to achieve the British Gymnastics Gym Mark and Sport England Club Mark. Recognised accreditation for a safe, effective and child friendly club, we provide a service to the Community, that children and young people, their parents/guardians and others with an interest in gymnastics can trust. We have also achieved re-accreditation every year since.

In 2006 we achieved our goal of opening our own premises dedicated to gymnastics. This facility saw some major changes over the years. With a role of over 600 gymnasts accessing gymnastics, every week we found ourselves outgrowing the space.

After several years of planning and dedication, in 2014 Lincoln Gymnastics Club got the opportunity to begin a facility development project with Lincoln based firm Taylor Lindsey Ltd. They offered to build a facility for us with a floor space to our specification (that we could afford!). We would then move into and rent the building from them. Plans got underway and in 2016 moved in and Lincoln Gymnastics Club continues as it is now.

The club still boasts 600+ membership and is offering more running programmes.

Our Sessions

Girls & Boys

Preliminary Club Recreational

The girls and boys branch off at this point to pursue the specific discipline of men's or women's gymnastics for 1 hour a week all year around. The children will move into these classes under the assessment of their ability to pursue this level having attained certain abilities to cope with the next stage on Lincoln Gymnastics Club's Pathway. At this point they will further develop their gymnastics skills and venture further into the BAGA badge scheme and Gym Fit programme. They also can take part in our annual club competition where they will learn a floor exercise and a vault and perform it in a competition format. The children begin to learn new skills and further develop those learnt on apparatus appropriate to their specific discipline.



Girls & Boys

Intermediate & Advanced Club Recreational

Again, the children will move into these classes under the assessment of their ability. They remain separate classes for boys and girls specific to their discipline for 1 – 1 ½ hours a week, all year around. They will focus on Gym Fit and the higher level of recreational gymnastics in the teaching of skills and use of the apparatus. BAGA Badges are worked upon and again the children can take part in our annual club competition to experience the competitive area of our sport.

Session Times & Dates

Sessions for these groups run through all school holidays and only stop for Christmas holidays. Dates can be found on the diary on the website.

	5-6pm	6-7pm	7-8.30pm
TUESDAY	Girls Preliminary		
WEDNESDAY		Girls & Boys Preliminary	Girls Advanced
THURSDAY	Girls Preliminary		
FRIDAY		Girls & Boys Preliminary	

	9-10.30am	9.15-10.45am	11-12.30pm
SATURDAY	Boys Advanced	Girls Intermediate	Boys & Girls Intermediate

Fees & Membership

Annual Fees

Annual Club Membership

All gymnasts are required to be a registered member of LGC and hold LGC annual membership. Due every September.

£15

Annual British Gymnastics Insurance

As an affiliated club to a governing body, all gymnasts are required to be an insured member with British Gymnastics and will not be able to train without it. Due every September/Oct

£17

Monthly Fees

		Standing Order
Girls & Boys Preliminary	1hr	£22
Girls & Boys Intermediate	1 ½hr	£24
Girls & Boys Advanced	1 ½ hr	£24

Paid monthly, fees are based on a 50-week year and averaged into monthly payments. Payment of fees should be made on the 1st or 2nd week of your child's normal session.

Regular non-payment of fees will either incur an administrative charge or child will be unable to further train until payments are up to date. Any persons needing assistance due to financial circumstances, on regular payment of fees, please speak to a team member.

BACS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Account: Lincoln Gymnastics Club Ltd
Sort Code: 20-50-21
Account No: 30636401
Fee Payment: See fee payment schedule above
Reference: Child's British Gymnastics Membership Number

Club Kit

Items of club kit are advertised in the gym and available to order.

We currently can supply the following kit for training.

T-shirts – from £5

Hoodies – from £15

kit bags - £5

All with club logos.

These are on show in the club's main reception and sizes are available to try on.

An order can be placed by going to the link on our website.

Orders can be placed at any point and delivered to the club. Special order dates will be advertised in the gym three times a year, for special price availability.

For more information, speak to a member of the team.



What to wear & Bring Rules

- GIRLS

Leotards or full bodied swimming costumes are mandatory for girls. Shorts/leggings and T shirts can be worn over the top. Leotards can be purchased from various gymnastics suppliers or from high street stores or online.

Some specific gymnastics suppliers used:

Zone Leotards, Milano International, A Star, Pink, many others online.

- BOYS

Boys may wear boy's leotards and shorts but it is not mandatory. They must wear though shorts and t shirt (club preferable) appropriate for activity.

- All long hair to be tied back away from the face.
- No nail varnish or earrings are to be worn. Newly pierced ears can be initially taped (please provide your own tape)
- Drink in a closed water bottle with name on.
- Bag for clothes

Club Rules & Discipline

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Gymnasts

As a member of The Lincoln Gymnastics Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

1. All members must participate within the rules and respect coaches, judges and their decisions.
2. Any issues over training should be firstly directed to the lead coach in charge of your child's session or Head coach of your child's discipline.
3. All members must respect opponents and fellow club members.
4. Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach, or if they are going to be late.
5. Members must wear suitable attire for training and events as agreed with the coach. Keep all long hair tied back. Remove all body jewellery.
6. Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
7. Members must not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind whilst within the club facility, representing the club at competitions or other events.
8. Members should treat all equipment with respect.
9. Members must inform the head coach of any injuries or illness they may have before the warm-up begins.
10. Members should not eat or chew gum during a session.
11. Members must not use bad language.
12. Misbehaviour by a gymnast during training will result in a warning and time out of the gymnastic activity. Further issues within the same session or one episode of serious misconduct will result in the Coach sending the gymnast out of the gym arena for thoughtful time out or for the remainder of the session; parents will be informed of these incidents.
13. More than one such sending off will result in welfare intervention. The welfare officer will contact the gymnast's parents advising them of the situation. Should a further breach of discipline occur the gymnast will be suspended and the matter taken up with our club committee meeting, for a decision as to the gymnast future with the club.
14. Gymnasts who train within the Club are **NOT** allowed to train at other gymnastics Clubs without the specific authority of the Women's/Men's Head Coaches. Any contravention of this will result in immediate dismissal from the club.
15. Members should remain with coaches at the end of a session until collected by their parent or guardian.
16. Members must not contact coaches by mobile phone or store their personal mobile numbers or contact them through any form of social networking media.

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents & Guardians

As a parent/guardian of a member of The Lincoln Gymnastics Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
2. Discourage challenging / arguing with officials.
3. Publicly accept officials' judgements.
4. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
5. Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
6. Never force your child to take part in sport.
7. Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
8. Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions.
9. Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
10. Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels.
11. Use correct and proper language always.
12. Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
13. Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
14. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
15. Do not give coaches personal mobile phone numbers to your child/gymnast. Contact for information etc. must always be done via the parent/guardian.
16. Parents/Guardians and other visiting relatives to the centre must adhere to the rules and regulations of viewing. They too must respect the rules set out for them which can be viewed in the centre. Breach of these rules could mean you being asked to leave the centre and ban you from future viewing in the centre. We cannot accept responsibility for anyone or their belongings during viewing periods.
17. All gymnasts, parents/guardians should respect others and fellow club members.

Club Welfare Team



Jess Lovett



Natalie Gunthorpe



Julia Hutchinson

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We are fully committed as a club to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our members. The club believes it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with the club should, always, show respect and respect for the safety and welfare of others.

A copy of our Welfare, Child Protection policy is available on request in the gym. Any issues you are unable to discuss with your child's coach should be directed to our Club Welfare Team. They will then take the appropriate action necessary.

See our welfare board for further details or ask a team member.



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