



LINCOLN GYMNASTICS CLUB

Covid-19 Club Update

7th July 2020

Dear Club Member & Family

We were hoping to greet you with some good news but unfortunately the club and British Gymnastics is extremely disappointed that indoor sports have not yet been given the green light to return.

The government says that it places great value on the benefits of physical activity, but they are massively letting the sports community down. We know many of you are desperate to resume gymnastics sessions, meet up with gym friends but now are not being allowed to get back to the sport. We are really hoping that the Government really believes in the benefit of sport and physical activity on mental and physical health, that they will make the move to reopen indoor facilities sooner rather than later.

British Gymnastics Chief Executive, Jane Allen MBE said, **“Our member clubs have been preparing to deliver gymnastics in a Covid safe environment and they are going to be crucial in helping children re-socialise and in the revitalisation of communities. Many children are missing school. They are missing their friends. Community gymnastics this summer is a vital way to help children remain active and connected. Gymnastics activity can be delivered safely, and we call on the Government to allow this to happen now.”**

As you can see, our governing body British Gymnastics is behind the reopening of clubs and is doing its bit to help clubs to reopen safely and to the benefit of all members.

As with all things, there will be initial changes when our club reopens. There will be limitations to what we can provide and how we deliver and structure activities. So, while there remains no clear indication when indoor sports clubs and centres may be able to operate again, we continue to prepare for that time to welcome you back in whatever form it allows.

In the meantime, we will continue to communicate as information becomes available and things progress for the club. With this in mind, we are asking as parents/members, if you could spend a few minutes giving an insight into what you may expect or any concerns you have about our return to coaching and the delivery of sport of gymnastics.

Please click on the link to complete a small club survey where you can initiate information sharing and express ideas, concerns and possible expectations. All this information will be helpful to make sure we try and make the right decisions for your club, so, thank you in advance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KNG9S7V>

Remember, if you have any other questions, concerns or just want to let us know something. You can visit our website <http://www.lincolngymnastics.club> or contact us via email at info@lincolngymnastics.club.

Please take care of yourselves and your families and know we are working hard for our quick return and continue to miss you all.

Kind regards,

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