



THE ACADEMY OF
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SQUAD TRIAL POLICY

Any gymnast who requests to join The Academy from an alternative Gymnastics Club with competitive experience, will be offered a paid trial session within the appropriate group for them. The trial session will come at a cost of £20 for any session 2 hours or more. Following a successful trial, the coach may offer a longer trial period of up to three months, and this will be payable at the standard rate for that training group. If there be no spaces at The Academy in the appropriate group, they will be informed and placed on a waiting list.

For children within our recreational classes, our coaches are trained and skilled to identify gymnasts who hold the necessary qualities for a possible move to Squad. Should a gymnast wish to be considered, and not already identified by The Academy Team, they must raise this to The Academy Admin Team. Any child wishing to move into Squad must already be enrolled into at least two classes a week, including a 2-hour class, this gives them opportunity to get up to speed for a smooth transition into The Academy's Squad, should they display the necessary talent both physically and mentally.

At this point, the child will be placed on a Novice Interest List and as and when spaces become available, invited for a trial. Following a trial session, it may be determined that the child should:

- Return to their recreational class
- Remain in the squad and relinquish their recreational space, entitling them to a credit towards their squad fees

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