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## FACILITY POLICY FOR RECREATIONAL, NOVICE AND SQUAD PARENTS

### **Covid**

Whilst Covid practices are reducing across the country, we do feel it is sensible to continue some at The Academy. Firstly, we will ask all children and adults entering the facility to wash their hands using the outside basins upon arrival, and they will be asked to take their temperature upon admission. We will also strongly encourage the use of face masks by adults whilst inside our building, especially in areas of proximity. Once inside the building we are not able to police the situation, but ask that you are respectful of others. We have installed large TVs to display images of all classes for parents/guardians to view from the larger Café area.

Our staff will continue to hold a face covering on them for use in close contact, or when supporting the children.

### **Parent/Guardian Viewing**

We will be reopening our doors to class viewing, with certain stipulations to reduce the pressure on our facility. Every week, we will alternate viewing opportunities between those with children's surnames beginning with A-L and then M-Z (please note admission will be based on your child's registered surname on our portal, we will take the first letter of any double-barrelled surnames).

Week 1 (w/c 30th August) will be those whose children whose registered surnames start A-L and then week 2 will be M-Z (so on and so forth). An A-frame outside of the building will display which group it will be that week.

### **Parent/Guardian Admission**

Should it be your child's week to have a parent/guardian view, this will be strictly limited to **ONE** adult per registered child. All children will enter the facility as they currently do, both those with viewing adults and those without, they will place their belongings into a bucket and head straight into their gym area, awaiting the start of their class. Parents/guardians who can view that week will be asked to line up outside awaiting the start of their child's class. Once our staff have been able to admit all children into their relevant areas, parents/guardians will be invited into the building to view.

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Viewing is non-transferable and you are only able to gain access to view if **your** child meets the alphabetical requirements. Where possible, we wish to limit the admission of siblings. If not possible, siblings will line up with their adults, awaiting their invite to enter once the class has started. Due to space requirements, we do ask that you only bring necessary items into the building, we will not accept scooters, bikes or pushchairs - these can be stored to the side of our building, either using our bike rack or tucked in to the building under the shelter.

### **Café**

Our Café will be reopening alongside these changes and we look forward to serving many happy customers their cappuccinos and lattes. Please note, only food and drink bought from Café Cairns can be consumed in the building, all tables will be reserved for Café patrons.

### **End of class**

Towards the end of your child's class we ask that you collate your belongings and start to head outside to the garden area, where your children will be dispersed as normal. For those parents/guardians not able to view that week, you will continue to collect them from the garden area too.

Please note, there will be no re-entry after your child has been dispersed to the garden area, so please ensure you have everything with you when you go to collect them (including any post gym treats from the Café of course!)

### **Updated September 2021**

### **Update November 2021**

Following the latest Government Announcement, our standpoint on masks will change from "strongly advise" to "compulsory" for all adults, unless exempt, from Tuesday 30th November. For those who do not have a mask upon arrival, and wish to enter, we will be selling disposable ones at Reception for £1/each.

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