

Tuition

Tuition is due by the first of each month. Please place all tuition in the green Pride mailbox. Tuition checks can be made out to Pride of Ohio. Cash must be placed in an envelope with the student's name on the outside. Please label tuition with the appropriate program—"Aerobics," "Cheer," "Gymnastics" or "Tumbling."

Tuition mailing address:

Pride of Ohio
316 W. Sycamore St.
Columbus Grove, OH 45803

Equipment Fees

Each year on September 1, your annual equipment fee will be due. This fee covers the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of all gym equipment. This fee also covers the cost of Pride Penny prizes, family events, and other supplies required to make Pride of Ohio a safe and fun place to learn.

Late Fees

After the first of the month, a \$5 late fee will be added to your account. If a balance remains on your account for more than 60 days, your students will be dropped from all classes and teams and their place given to a student on the waiting list. Students will not be allowed to re-register or work out until your full balance is paid or other arrangements are made.

Missed Classes

Please call or email your child's coach if they will miss a class. Prorates and make ups are not given for missed classes. If a student misses two consecutive classes with no notice, they may be dropped from the class and their place given to a student on the waiting list.

Weather Closings

Pride of Ohio may close occasionally due to inclement weather. If Elida schools are closed due to snow or ice, Pride of Ohio will be closed as well. In addition, an email will be sent by 1:00 pm to notify parents of a closing, and efforts will be made to post our closing on local TV and radio stations. If the decision to close is made after 4:00 PM, a phone call will go out to parents.

Prorates and make-ups are not given for a single missed class within a month. A make up class or prorate will be considered if more than one class is missed in a month because of weather. The choice of make up or prorate will be decided by the staff.

Drop Off/Pick Up

The gym opens 15 minutes prior to the first class of the day (generally at 4:15 PM during the week). Students may not be dropped off more than 10 minutes early for or picked up more than 5 minutes after their class.

If they are present without a parent during these times, a \$5 babysitting fee per occurrence will be charged.

Dropping a Class

Please fill out a drop form if you will be dropping a class for any reason. These forms can be picked up from the trophy case and turned in to the mailbox. If a drop form is not filled out before the first of the month, you will be charged that month's tuition. If you will be taking a break from your class (school sport season, extended vacation, etc.), please fill out a drop form for this as well.

Attire

Proper attire is required to participate in class or work outs. Each attire policy is for the safety of athletes and coaches, and differs by program.

In all programs, the following things are not permitted: sweatshirts (after warm ups), sock feet, jewelry of any kind (with the exception of stud earrings). If an item is in question, do not wear it.

Hair ties can be purchased from a coach if you are unable to find a suitable tie back.

If a student is out of dress code, they will be asked to remove or remedy the offending item or will not be allowed to participate in all or part of their class or work out.

Aerobics/Movement Classes

Girls may wear a leotard with or without shorts, t-shirts or tank tops, and athletic shorts, or pants. Bare feet or tennis shoes are permitted. No skirts or baggy pants that hinder movement or spotting are permitted. Long hair must be in ponytails, and short hair pulled away from faces.

Boys may wear athletic t-shirts, shorts, or pants. Bare feet or tennis shoes are permitted. Long hair must be pulled away from faces.

Cheer

Team members are subject to the attire and uniforms given by the coaches.

Girls may wear a leotard with or without shorts, t-shirts or tank tops, and athletic shorts, or pants. Athletic tennis shoes are required. No skirts or baggy pants that hinder movement or spotting are permitted. Long hair must be in ponytails, and short hair pulled away from faces.

Boys may wear athletic t-shirts, shorts, or pants. Athletic tennis shoes are required. Long hair must be pulled away from faces.

Gymnastics

Girls are required wear a leotard. Shorts may be permitted on all events except bars. Skirts are not permitted at any time. Bare feet or gymnastics shoes are permitted. Long hair must be in ponytails, and short hair pulled away from faces.

Tumbling

Girls may wear a leotard with or without shorts, t-shirts or tank tops, and athletic shorts, or pants. Athletic tennis shoes or bare feet are permitted. No skirts or baggy pants that hinder movement or spotting are permitted. Long hair must be in ponytails, and short hair pulled away from faces.

Boys may wear athletic t-shirts, shorts, or pants. Athletic tennis shoes or bare feet are permitted.

Behavior In the Gym

All students and spectators must follow all guidelines, or they may be asked to leave the gym area.

- The Pride entrance (east side of the building) must be used at all times.
- All spectators (including students before and after classes) must remain seated at the edge of the gym (on the concrete portion of the floor).
- Parents must remain with all children – students and non-students – at all times.
- All spectators and students must remain in the gym side of the AXIS. Do not go into the venue side, into the foyer, or in a classroom unless instructed by Pride staff to do so.
- No balls are allowed in the gym.
- Please stay off all mats and equipment unless your class is in session.
- Pride staff only is allowed in the equipment closet.
The radio cart is off-limits to everyone except the staff.
- Parents, siblings, and other spectators are expected to be respectful of the classes and practices in session.
- We do not allow sideline coaching – instructing or coaching your student - during class. Any concerns about your student's performance or behavior can be discussed with their coach before or after class.
- If a coach is with another class, please be respectful and wait until they are finished to talk to them.
- Please keep talking quiet and to a minimum, as sound carries in the gym and causes a distraction to students.
- If a spectator is disruptive to classes, they will be asked to leave the gym.
- No cussing or abusive language.
- No arguing with authority figures including coaches, teachers and parents.
- No disrespectful talk to or about team members, coaches, teachers or other teams.

Illness/Hand Washing

All students are asked to wash their hands with warm soap and water (not antibacterial gel) before class begins. Students will also be required to wash their hands at the end of class. This is a very effective way of keeping germs and illness at bay in the gym.

If your child does become ill, please do not bring them to class if they:

- Have had a fever in the previous 24 hours
- Have vomited in the previous 24 hours
- Are contagious

Student and Parent Agreement

We have read and understand all policies set forth in this document. We understand the consequences of these policies, and know that these policies and the consequences are to maintain the quality of the programs and the safety of the students.

Please return this signed form along with your equipment fee to Pride of Ohio.

Parent's Name _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____ Date: _____

Student's Grade This Fall _____

Student's Signature _____

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