



Parent Participation Class Policies

Effective July 1, 2020

Please make sure you read and understand all of these policies before registering for class. If you have any questions, please contact us to clarify. Safety is our highest priority at this time. Thank you all very much for your continued support and participation in our classes and for following our new policies to keep everyone safe while being able to play together again.

All payments for classes must be made electronically through our website. Class sizes will be limited to 4 families per class and will be available on a first to register online basis. Only one parent/guardian per registered child may attend and parent/guardian must stay near child. Non-registered siblings are not permitted in the building. Masks are required for all adults for the entire length of time they are in the building. Children are not required to wear masks, but if you prefer to have them wear one, you are welcome to do that. Make up classes are no longer permitted. If you miss a class for any reason or if you are denied entrance due to symptoms of COVID-19, you will forfeit that class. This is due to the strict cohorting policy that we must follow as instructed by the State of Connecticut. We do not provide refunds for classes for any reason. At this time, the class benefit of 1 free open play per week with your registration is temporarily unavailable. Once we are able to run our typical open play again, we will revise this policy.

The Comprehensive Waiver of Liability and COVID-19 Certification must be completed by a parent or guardian prior to arrival. This will be sent to you electronically when you register for class. If someone other than the parent/guardian that signs the form will be bringing your child to the gym, that person must also fill out a COVID-19 Certification prior to arrival. Please email us at info@whippersnappersplaygym.com to receive an electronic copy of this form for the adult that is bringing in your child. These forms only need to be completed once prior to your first visit.

When you arrive, please do not park in front of the overhead door to the gym. In order to increase ventilation during class, the overhead door in the gym will be open. We will have a fence up in front of the door to prevent children from running into the parking lot. After exiting your vehicle, walk to the entrance door and wait for your turn to enter. If there is a line, please stay on the social distancing markers on the sidewalk so that you are 6 feet away from others. When it is your turn to enter, please use the hand sanitizer at the door. I will then need to take your temperature. If you prefer to take your child's temperature yourself with our thermometer, that is fine. You will then sign in for class. This additional sign in is required at every visit to re-certify your COVID-19 status and to keep a record of who is present for contact tracing if it is ever needed. Once you have these four items completed (waiver on file for all attendees, hands sanitized, temperature below 100.4 and signed in) you will be assigned a cubby number and you may proceed to your socially distanced cubby which will have a basket of PPE items for your use during your visit. We are encouraging people to leave all unnecessary items in your car, but you can leave your keys and shoes or whatever else you bring in with you in your assigned cubby.

After you and your child remove your shoes, you may then enter the gym. While in the gym, adults are asked to keep a 6 foot social distance between themselves and other adults/children as much as possible and also assist your children in trying to stay 6 feet apart as well. We understand that for children, this is not going to be possible most of the time, but that's ok; Children can utilize the equipment at the same time. We will discuss the details of the equipment use during the class. Some items are no longer able to be used... for example, the ball pit is now prohibited. Because of this, some items have been removed from the gym.

Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves and Lysol spray will all be available for your use during class. We will also have masks available if you forget yours. If you'd like to wipe down something in the gym prior to your child using it, you are welcome to do that at any time. We will also be thoroughly cleaning the gym, cubbies, and bathrooms before and after every class and will also clean items during classes as needed.

No food will be permitted in the building. The kitchen and party room will be closed. Only personal water bottles will be allowed in the cubby area. The lobby area and one of the restrooms will also be closed. The restroom by the front door with the changing table will be available for use, but we urge people to have their kids try to "go" or change their diapers before leaving the house. We absolutely understand kids do not work on our schedule and restroom use will be required, but we would just like to try to limit it as much as possible.

After class we will stagger the exiting process so people are not congregating near the cubbies. Once class is over I will call you up by cubby number to get your sticker (we are no longer doing froggy stamps) and then you may leave. Our cubby area doesn't leave a lot of room for people to pass each other while distancing, so please try to expedite the exiting process as much as possible.