

Gymnastics BC - Associate member registration

September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015

Organization/School name:		<input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Previous member	
Mailing address:		City:	Postal Code:
Telephone #:	Fax #:	Email:	
Contact person:	Daytime telephone #:	Email:	

Program information

Which of the following gymnastics programs does your organization / school offer or participate in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool/day care <input type="checkbox"/> Kids CanMove <input type="checkbox"/> ACRiX / circus arts <input type="checkbox"/> School field trips <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
How many individuals instruct your program(s)?	
How many of the above individuals are NCCP certified in gymnastics?	
Is your organization/school interested in the Kids CanMove program or gymnastics workshops from Gymnastics BC?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you visit a Gymnastics BC full member club for your programming? ▪ If yes, please specify which club(s): ▪ If no, please specify the club(s) that are providing your with coaches:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Organization/school representative name (please print):	Signature:	Date:
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For associate members who visit a Gymnastics BC full member club only:

Please acknowledge your responsibility to provide the following to your full member club:

- copy of the approved associate membership (this form will be returned to you upon approval)
- information for each group/class including (organization, contact name, contact information, event date(s), type of program, name and age/grade of participants)

As an associate member you must also:

- assume responsibility to inform parents/participants of the inherent risk in sport and obtain permission to participate

Organization / School representative initials: _____

For GBC use only

Date received:	Date approved:	Approved by:	Effective until:
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Annual registration fee: \$0

GBC associate membership is for organizations already covered under a corporate insurance plan, including, but not limited to: all public recreation departments, community centres, YM/YWCAs and schools.

Associate membership provides a communications and information network and access to Gymnastics for All services for programmers, participants, teachers and coaches involved in the community recreational and school aspects of gymnastics.

Associate members are not eligible to participate in GBC recreational or competitive events, except GBC's BC Gymnaestrada.

Programs with participants and/or coaches involved in GBC events (exception Gymnaestrada), training in the same facility as associate members, may be registered under the GBC full club membership guidelines.

Benefits of Associate Membership

- \$5 million liability only (not accident) insurance coverage for rec ed, daycare, pre-school and school members involved in programs run by GBC full member clubs (maximum of eight visits per year).
- Information concerning GBC conferences (i.e. GBC Congress) and events (i.e. Gymnaestrada).
- Member pricing on all GBC and Gymnastics Canada resources, including badges, manuals and videos.
- Opportunity to request workshops and school in-services (i.e. *Kids CanMove*, "Working with Pre-schoolers"; "Creative Uses for Equipment"; "Using Up Down All Around Lesson Plans in the Classroom").

Obligations of Associate Membership

The following conditions must be met:

- The facility/group applying for associate membership may NOT be a subsidiary of a GBC full member club.
- The program/activity must be sanctioned by GBC and conducted in a GBC full member club or the associate member's school/facility by the full member club's certified coaches.
- Adequate instructor to student ratio must be maintained (page 18).
- Coverage is provided to encourage introductory classes only.
- Individual participants are limited to a maximum of eight training classes per year at any one GBC full member club. If they would like to attend more classes, they must register as recreational members of a GBC full member club.
- Provide a participant list for each program to the GBC full member club conducting the program. This will be retained in the club's annual records.
- Associate members assume responsibility to inform participants and or parents of participants, of the inherent risk of sport and obtain parental permission and assumption of risk forms.

How to Register an Associate Member

Submit the following to GBC:

Completed GBC associate member registration form (available on the GBC website).

Once approved GBC will return the form to the associate member which is to be submitted to the full member club as proof of membership.