



Dear Members,

We are sorry for any inconvenience to our membership that the Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) Insurance restriction set out on December 12, 2014, may pose to your family.

AGF has mandated all Gymnastics Clubs of Alberta to abide by this policy. No children will be allowed on the gymnastics floor in slings/carriers, car seats and or unattended in strollers.

In further discussion with AGF, we have discovered this policy applies ALSO to children being held in arms by their parents.

AGF took considerable time with their insurance and legal committees to arrive at the conclusion, that undivided attention must be given to the child participating in class, and/or drop in. They concluded that there is risk of injury to the children both participant and non-participant in a gymnastics setting without this attention.

Although Horizon takes every step possible to ensure your safety, there are inherent risks involved in the sport and gymnastics environment.

Parents affected by this policy could have a second parent, adult family member or friend attending to the infant that is not participating in gym activity in the viewing area. Helpers can switch off so that they too could participate with the child in the gym activity during drop in, birthday parties and/or classes.

Again, we apologize for your inconvenience. We are bound by AGF regulations and standards. We also wish to ensure the safety of our membership to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your understanding.

Horizon Gymnastics Club