

Welcome to the BOOSTER CLUB!

Just a little note about the roles and responsibilities of the booster club. It is a registered non-profit organization who has a goal to alleviate the expenses for competitive parents. So as soon as you agree to the competition side of things in gymnastics, you are automatically a member of the booster club.

We are an executive who meets once a month to work on fundraising. All parents can choose to participate or opt out and just pay for their own expenses. (This does not include monthly dues)

For example:

Competition fees (Approx. \$75-\$120)

Team Jackets

Team training suits

Team competition suits

Coaches expenses at competitions (hotel, gas, food etc..)

(Grips are not covered by the booster club)

The total fees can run to upwards of \$1000 extra per year for team parents.

All competition expenses are paid by the booster club or fundraised, provided the money has been raised and is in the Booster Club account. That's where you, the parents, come in. Every year we have new members who can provide new and fresh ideas for fundraising events as well as new skills and talent to help support the team of parents as a whole.

The following roles required to be filled:

President (2 years)

Vice-President (2 years)

Chair (1 year)

Treasurer (2 years)

Secretary (2 years)

Anyone who feels that they have talent or skills that can benefit the executive board is welcome to apply for a position. Contact Jane at booserclub@gymnationclub.com to express your interest and receive more detailed information.

The Booster Club meets once per month to do a financial check, decide on fundraising ideas, organize events and volunteer parent duties and responsibilities.

Every September, new roles are assumed through a membership vote at the AGM (Annual General Meeting) which will be announced to all team members.

The new executive members will be properly oriented to the roles and responsibilities. We would also like to get things going so that in the fall, we will be able to welcome them with open arms and have a vision of what our competitive year will look like.

COMMUNICATION:

Emails are sent out via boosterclub@gymnationclub.com. Fundraisers are presented first to the competitive members and then advertised to the general membership and public, via emails and social media.

If you haven't already, please join the following: **GymNation Gymnastics Team Booster Club** on Facebook messenger. We can have all parents present on this page for fundraising information. There is also a **Competitive Parents GymNation Facebook page** for upcoming information, new skills posts, car pooling, competition pics and info etc.

Looking forward to meeting everyone at our first official booster club meeting for the new season.

Jane Frampton- Booster Club Manager