



2016-2017

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DYNASTY

T&T PACKET

WELCOME

Thank you for choosing Texas Dynasty as your premier training facility. This year we are embarking on our 5th season in the Olympic sport of Trampoline and Tumbling (T&T), and we are very excited to see what new heights the team reaches! T&T is the 3rd competitive program offered at Texas Dynasty along with our national championship award winning competitive cheer and gymnastics programs. We are also very proud to say that we are the only gym in Waco with competitive T&T.

Texas Dynasty is truly a unique place to enjoy the sport of T&T. Our gym strives to create competitive athletes that are not only superb at competitions but also upstanding individuals in everyday life. We create leaders and build self-confidence in every single one of our athletes. We hope that when the time comes for our athletes to move to a new phase in life, they take with them the integrity, character, work ethic, and self-confidence they have gained by being a part of the Texas Dynasty "Royal Family."

In this packet you will find all the information needed to become a competitive T&T athlete for Texas Dynasty. You will see sections on evaluation dates, parent and athlete policies, financial obligations, and other very important information. Please read through every section very carefully, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
Kristen & Daniel Saenz
Owners

**THE
PRIDE
RUNS
IN THE
FAMILY**

EVALUATIONS

Athletes interested in competitive T&T can be evaluated and placed in the program at any point throughout the year. A private evaluation will be given to determine proper placement.

After joining T&T, there will be an evaluation period during the month of May at the conclusion of the T&T competitive season to determine placement for the next competitive season.

During the evaluation, the coaching staff will assess the athlete's abilities on each event and make an informed decision for the placement of the athlete within the Texas Dynasty T&T program.

LEVEL PLACEMENT

Level placement will be based purely on ability, attitude, and the previous year's attendance records. Factors such as friends, previous year's placement, siblings, etc. will not be considered in the placement process. We will place every athlete in a level where they will be positioned for success. Below is a description of each team in our competitive T&T program.

Competitive Team (Levels 1-5) - This is a team that practices 4 hours per week and competes in approximately 4-6 meets per year. This team also incurs additional competition costs.

Competitive Team (Levels 6 & Up) - This is a team that practices 6 hours per week and competes in approximately 4-6 meets per year. This team also incurs additional competition costs.

PLACEMENT RESULTS

You will be contacted by a gymnastics coach with the results of your athlete's evaluation. If you have questions or concerns about your athlete's placement, please contact Antonio, the T&T Team Director, at **antonio@txdynasty.com**. Remember that we are trying to place athletes in levels where we feel they will be the most competitive, and where your athlete will benefit the most. The Texas Dynasty staff thoroughly evaluates each athlete to ensure the correct placement. The Texas Dynasty staff reserves the right to move or change your athlete's level placement at any time.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Competitive T&T requires a substantial financial commitment, and it is very important you read and understand all obligations. We have put together the following costs based off of years of experience. We want to do everything we can to make these financial obligations work with your budget. If you have further questions, please contact Candace, our Gym Manager, before you submit your packet at candace@txdynasty.com.

TUITION POLICIES

- * Payments are due the 1st of the month. If payment is not received by the 10th, a late charge of \$25 will be added to your account.
- * All members must provide correct and complete credit or debit card information. This information is used either as a primary source of payment or a back up if you choose to pay by cash or check by the 1st of each month.
- * All tuition and fees must be current before an athlete may practice, compete, or collect any clothing, leotard or other items.
- * Texas Dynasty reserves the right to adjust any price stated in this packet due to unforeseen price increases. We will notify you if this occurs.
- * NO refunds will be given for ANY reason.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS & ADDITIONAL CLASS PRICING

- * Tuition for additional athletes in the same immediate family participating in any program is 50% off tuition.
- * In addition to team practices, you may choose to take an additional tumbling class for FREE!
- * Any other additional classes will be at the rate of \$25 a month per class per athlete.
- * 5 year "Loyal Royal" discount - Receive a 20% discount on the training portion of tuition when your child has competed for Texas Dynasty for 5 full consecutive seasons without interruption. Each child is considered separately.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS_{ctd.}

TUITION COSTS

You may pay monthly tuition by one of two ways. One option is full payment for the year which includes a 10% discount given on the training portion of tuition, and the other is a 12 month all-inclusive plan. Both options do not include the gym registration fee, family lodging costs, transportation, meals, leotards, or spectator entry fees for family. These options are defined on the next page. Throughout the year we will also have fundraising opportunities to help offset your costs.

COMPETITIVE TEAM (LEVELS 1 - 5)

Option 1 Pay In Full

\$2,880
(10% discount included)

OR

Option 2 Monthly All-Inclusive

\$150 down
+
\$240 per month
(June 2016 - May 2017)

COMPETITIVE TEAM (LEVELS 6 & UP)

Option 1 Pay In Full

\$3,420
(10% discount included)

OR

Option 2 Monthly All-Inclusive

\$150 down
+
\$290 per month
(June 2016 - May 2017)

Items below are INCLUDED in all Competitive Teams' tuition.

Monthly Training (June 2016 - May 2017)
One Free Tumbling Class Per Week
Practice Wear
USAG Membership Fee
Competition Fees
Coaches Fees
Banquet

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS_{ctd.}

Items below are NOT included in any of the listed payment plans on page 4, but they are mandatory expenses for the year. Every athlete's needs may be different so for convenience, the items below have been separated from the monthly tuition costs. These are estimated prices and may change. Other optional purchases will become available throughout the season.

Additional Expenses	Amount	Due Date
Registration Fee (new members)	\$35	With Packet
Registration Fee (current members)	\$35	On Anniversary Date
Practice Leotards (2 sets)	\$50 each	With Packet
Practice Shorts (2 sets)	\$25 each	With Packet
Competition Leotard (girls)	\$185	August 1, 2016
Competition Leotard (boys)	\$185	August 1, 2016
Warm Up Jacket	\$100	September 1, 2016
Warm Up Pants	\$55	September 1, 2016
Backpack	\$60	September 1, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

June 6th-10th - First week of practice

July 4th - Independence Day (gym closed)

September 5th - Labor Day (gym closed)

November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving (gym closed)

Dec. 23rd-Jan. 1st - Christmas & New Year's break (gym closed)

January 3rd - Practice resumes

March 6th-10th - Spring Break (gym closed)

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

We will attend 4-6 meets on selected weekends during the months of **December 2016-May 2017**. We will have a finalized schedule as soon as possible, and all competitions are mandatory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We would not have the amount of success we have today if it were not for the dedicated and supportive parents. We want every parent to feel comfortable and informed about his/her child, therefore; we make every effort to keep the lines of communication open. It is the parents' responsibility to know what is going on with the program at all times. E-mail is our primary source of communication so please make sure to check it daily. Other methods of communication include GroupMe texting, Facebook posts, handouts, and parent meetings.

Please follow these procedures for communication unless there is an emergency that requires immediate attention. Interruptions during practice are unacceptable and can distract the athletes from concentrating on the task at hand. No parents, family members, or friends are allowed in the gym for any reason unless enrolled in a class.

Competition season is one of the most fun times during the year. We will be attending several different company's events. These companies have information on their websites about their meets, and will have staff present at each of their events. Do not call the companies or approach meet staff and officials. The Texas Dynasty staff will have all information needed, and we will share it as soon as possible.

Parents are not allowed to spot anyone including their own children on Texas Dynasty property. It is also unsafe to do so at home. There is also absolutely no unsupervised tumbling allowed in the gym without a coach present.

Perfection before progression is the key to great technical skills. We will not allow students to learn advanced skills without perfecting the basics, and both students and parents need to be patient and remember that you are paying for the process of achieving goals.

INJURY

Unfortunately, injuries can occur in this sport. In the event that an injury happens, the athlete is still expected to attend practice and every other commitment to the program including meets. All injuries must be documented with a doctor's note. The athlete will be expected to participate unless a doctor's note is provided or if the coach feels it is necessary for the athlete to sit out. The athlete will not be able to return to the squad until she has healed 100% and can perform the necessary skills on all of the apparatuses.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*ctd.*

VIEWING ROOM

A viewing room is provided to watch your child's practice. Although viewing is allowed, the viewing room is not a place for gossip, doubting the coaches' abilities, or coaching your athlete. These examples create a negative atmosphere and is not acceptable. If you have a concern about YOUR child, please notify one of the coaches.

Please remember the T&T athletes are not the only individuals in the gym during practice times. There are prospective competitive T&T athletes and recreational class parents in the viewing room as well. We would like the atmosphere in the viewing room to be positive for everyone. Remember, you as a parent reflect Texas Dynasty at all times, and we want to make this experience fun and positive for all athletes and parents. Parents are NOT allowed in the gym for any reason unless participating in a preschool Baby Bounder (parent participated) class. Please adhere to posted gym rules in the viewing room.

GENERAL GYM RULES

1. Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the practice areas. All parents and siblings must remain in the viewing room at all times.
2. No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the gym area during practice.
3. No cell phones will be allowed in the gym area.
4. No playing on the equipment before or after practice/class.
5. For safety, fingernails should be kept short.
6. Team members are expected to arrive on time for practice and in the proper attire with hair pulled back away from the face.
7. For the safety of the athlete, all jewelry must be taken off prior to the beginning of practice. This includes all body jewelry.
8. All athletes are expected to behave in a respectful manner and uphold Texas Dynasty's rules and policies at all times. Unsatisfactory acts during practice may result in his/her removal from practice and/or the program.
9. There is absolutely no unsupervised spotting in the gym or at an event we are taking part in. This includes athletes spotting each other and parents spotting their children.
10. All posted rules in and around the gym must be followed at all times.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*ctd.*

MEET RULES

1. No fingernail polish is allowed at meets.
2. Hair must be worn exactly as instructed. All hair must be pulled back tightly with no loose hair or bangs.
3. All T&T athletes must be in full uniform at meets. Warm-ups must be worn during awards ceremonies.
4. All athletes and parents should be respectful to the competition staff and other athletes, coaches, and parents from other gyms.
7. Itineraries will be given out prior to the meet. Everyone is expected to adhere to the competition itinerary given by Texas Dynasty. Please pay close attention to the arrival times, and either arrive with enough time to get ready or arrive with everything already done.

GREAT TEAMS DON'T COME ABOUT BY CHANCE. THEY CULTIVATE A SET OF POSITIVE HABITS THAT, TOGETHER, LEAD TO GREATNESS.

- KEITH YAMASHITA

REGISTRATION FORM

Athlete Name

Birthday

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Register or update your account on Parent Portal. (see instructions below)
- ☐ Registration Form
- ☐ Terms & Conditions
- ☐ Turn in completed forms to the front office.

PARENT PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit our website at **www.txdynasty.com**.
2. Click on the "Register Now" button. This will take you to our Parent Portal. New gym members are required to create an account, and current gym members are required to update your account.
3. New gym members will incur a registration fee of **\$35**. Current gym members' registration fee will be due on each individual's annual anniversary date.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read and initial beside each item. Then sign at the bottom.

_____I understand that I am entering into the Texas Dynasty program of my own free will, and I have thoroughly read and understand the Texas Dynasty information packet.

_____I understand that this is a one year financial commitment. I also understand that if I fail to honor my one year commitment, no refund for any reason will be given to me.

_____I understand that my child has been placed on a team, but can be moved to any other team at any time for any reason at the coaching staff's discretion.

_____I understand that I pay for a skill progression process of competitive Trampoline and Tumbling and not for special treatment or team placement.

_____I understand communication between meet companies and Texas Dynasty will only be conducted by the Texas Dynasty staff. I will not call meet companies or approach the company's staff/judges at any time for any reason. I understand that I will receive any relevant information from Texas Dynasty.

_____I understand my child needs to arrive on time and not leave early for any scheduled practices, competitions, or mandatory events.

_____I understand my child must wear the proper practice attire to every scheduled practice. In the event I need an article of clothing for any reason, I understand I must purchase a replacement.

_____I understand I will need to get permission from Texas Dynasty before using the Texas Dynasty logo, name, my child's uniform or any likeness associated with Texas Dynasty for apparel, school plays, talent shows, or any other purpose.

I, _____ (guardian's printed name), understand, accept and agree to all of the terms and conditions within the Texas Dynasty Information Packet.

Guardian Signature

Date