

# Your Enrollment Info for Patti's All-American

*Thank you for registering for classes at Patti's All-American!*

- 1. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your class time, or earlier if you need to purchase apparel.**
- 2. All parents must keep an eye on their children before class begins** and on their child's non-participating siblings during and/or between classes. Siblings are not allowed inside the gym or in the dance room during your child's class.
- 3. All parents must come in with their child on the first day of class** in order to be sure we have a signed online policy agreement for your child. **There will be a nametag for your child to wear to the first class** to be picked up at the front desk.
- 4. There are cubbies inside the gym and in the dance dressing room for students to put their belongings in (coats/shoes, etc.).** Most students usually change into their gymnastic shoes on the carpet at the edge of the spring floor or in the dance dressing room. There they can wait for the class to start or sit on the bleachers or benches with you until the teacher calls out the class.
- 5. Remind your child to go to the restroom before class starts.** If they do have to use the restroom, make sure that they ask the teacher's permission and that they don't just leave the group.
- 6. Every adult and child who goes onto the floor of the gym must have an updated online policy agreement on file with us.** If another adult attends class, other than the one who originally registered the student, they must go to the office to be added to the online policy agreement. If a sibling is brought out on the floor, that child's name must be entered onto your account and online policy agreement as well.
- 7. Every adult who attends class is required to wear socks and comfortable clothing.** There are cubbies INSIDE the gym that each parent can use to store their shoes and belongings. If a parent forgets their socks they will be asked to purchase a pair from our office. No street shoes can be worn in the gymnastics area.
- 8. Try not to compare your child to other children in class.** All kids learn in different ways and work at different levels even though they may be the same age and in the same class. Our instructors are trained to teach various levels, even in the same class. Remember that some of these students have had previous instruction, and may already be comfortable with our facility and the way classes are run. You might be surprised at what your child learns from watching other students in the class.
- 9. If you feel your child needs more help,** consider a 2nd class, private lesson, or ask the instructor for pointers on how they can improve their dance technique or gymnastics skills.

# All-American Ninja Classes

## What to Expect from Your Ninja Class

(ages 3<sup>1/2</sup>-12)

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2. **Most parents stay and watch the class, but it is not mandatory.** If you have to leave, please tell the instructor and/or someone at the customer service desk and leave a cell phone number in case of emergency.
3. **Remind your child to listen to their teacher.** The gym can be noisy and they will have to pay attention to what is happening in their class. It is important they don't leave the class to go out to the lobby to see their parents. We strive to teach your children Ninja skills. Remember this is not open gym time and the students must stay with their class.
4. **Try not to "coach" your child from the bleachers.** Praise is the best motivator for kids, so that's what we encourage. If there is a discipline problem, since you know your child best, the instructor will ask for your guidance.
5. **Required apparel for all Ninja classes** is the Ninja t-shirt, Ninja headband, black shorts and gymnastics shoes. All items are available for purchase in our Pro Shop and are necessary for the first day of class.