

Welcome to Patti's All-American! Important Enrollment Information

Welcome to our Tumblebear Gym family! Please review the guidelines below to ensure a smooth, fun, and safe experience for everyone.

General Facility Guidelines & Policies

- Arrival Time:** Please arrive 5–10 minutes before your scheduled class time (or earlier if you need to purchase apparel at the pro shop).
- Sibling Supervision:** Parents must monitor children before class begins and closely supervise non-participating siblings during or between classes. For safety reasons, siblings are not permitted inside the gym or dance rooms.
- First Day Check-In & Nametags:** All parents must accompany their child inside on their first day to confirm a signed online policy agreement is on file. Please pick up your child's name tag at the front desk before class.
- Cubbies & Shoes:** Cubbies are available inside the gym for coats, shoes, and bags. Most students change into their gymnastics shoes on the carpet at the edge of the spring floor. Students may wait on the benches with you until their teacher calls the class.
- Restroom Protocol:** Remind your child to use the restroom before class starts. If they need to go during class, they must ask the teacher's permission so the group stays accounted for.
- Online Policy Agreements:** Every participant (adult or child) must have an updated online policy agreement on file.
 - If an additional adult joins a student on the floor, they must sign an online Additional Participant Agreement.
 - If a sibling participates, their name must also be added to your account and policy agreement.
- Adult Attire in Gym Areas:** Adults participating on the floor must wear socks and comfortable clothing (no street shoes are permitted on the gym floor). Shoes and personal items can be stored in the gym cubbies. Socks are available for purchase at the front desk if forgotten.
- Individual Learning Speeds:** Please avoid comparing your child's progress to others. Children learn differently and work at various skill levels, even within the same age group or class. Our instructors are trained to teach multi-level groups, and students often learn a great deal simply by observing their peers.
- Next Steps for Skill Progression:** If you feel your child would benefit from extra practice, consider adding a 2nd class, booking a private lesson, or asking the instructor for specific skill tips.

All-American Tumble Fest:

Tumblebear Tumbling Showcase Overview

We hold two exciting showcase events every April to celebrate our young gymnasts!

- Offsite Showcase: For 3 All Me, 4 Bear, and Preschool 4/5 classes.
- In-Gym Showcase (at Patti's All-American): For our Parent & Tot classes.

Important Showcase Timeline:

- January (In Class): Leotard sizing takes place during regular class times.
- (Opt-Out Deadline): If your child is unable to participate, you must submit an opt-out form before AutoPay date to avoid being charged.
- February: Showcase fees are automatically processed via AutoPay.
- April: Showcase Time! (Exact date and details to follow).





What to Expect: Parent & Tot Tumblebear Gymnastics

Gymnastics builds the foundation for all athletics—helping children excel later in sports like soccer, basketball, hockey, and volleyball. Our goal is to give you a dedicated space to bond, encourage, and celebrate milestones together.

This class offers 45 minutes of uninterrupted quality time with your child. Unlike soccer or traditional school settings, you get to join in on the action!

Parent & Tot Guidelines

- **Child-Directed Learning:** If your child wanders off or chooses a different skill they've previously learned, support them in that activity rather than getting frustrated. Look for the "teachable moment"—often, seeing the group have fun will encourage them to rejoin on their own.
- **Building Community:** Many lifelong friendships start right here! We encourage parents to connect before and after class. To help keep the environment focused, please reserve conversations for outside class time so you can hear instruction clearly.

Proper Apparel & Prep:

- Girls: Leotards or comfortable clothes
- Boys: Comfortable, stretchy athletic wear.
- Footwear: Don't forget your child's gymnastics shoes each week!
- Adult participants: Sock and comfortable clothes

What to Expect: Independent Tumblebear Gymnastics

Classroom Focus & Safety:

- Gyms can be noisy! Remind your child to listen closely to their teacher, wait their turn, and work independently at stations.
- For safety, students must remain with their group and should not leave the floor to visit parents in the lobby.
- Positive Reinforcement from the Bleachers: Please refrain from "coaching" from the spectator seating. Praise is the best motivator! If a discipline issue arises, your instructor will consult you for guidance.

Proper Apparel & Prep:

- Girls: Leotards (long hair pulled back securely in a ponytail).
- Boys: Comfortable, stretchy athletic wear.
- Footwear: Don't forget your child's gymnastics shoes each week!

Questions & Feedback: You are always welcome to check in with your instructor regarding your child's progress.

If you ever have additional questions or prefer to speak with our team leadership, please feel free to reach out to our Preschool Department Director:

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Preschool Department Leader

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