

GLOVERTOWN HURRICANES GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Travel & Competition Policy

This policy outlines expectations, responsibilities, and financial requirements for athletes representing the Glovertown Hurricanes Gymnastics Club at higher-level competitions.

This policy applies to the following competitions:

- **Provincial Championships**
- **Atlantic Championships**
- **Eastern Championships**
- **Canadian Championships**

1. Eligibility to Attend Competitions

To be eligible to attend any of the above competitions, athletes must:

- Meet all qualification requirements as determined by governing bodies and competition standards
- Be in good standing with the club
- Demonstrate commitment, effort, and appropriate behaviour consistent with club policies

2. Financial Requirements

Athletes must meet all financial obligations prior to attending any competition.

This includes:

All club fees must be paid in full before participation in:

- Provincial Championships
- Atlantic Championships
- Eastern Championships
- Canadian Championships

Failure to meet financial obligations may result in:

- The athlete being unable to attend or compete
- The club withholding endorsement for participation

3. Coach Attendance Requirement

- All athletes must have a **Glovertown Hurricanes coach in attendance** in order to participate in competitions listed above
- The club will determine appropriate coaching assignments based on athlete participation and competition level

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4. Coach Expense Cost-Sharing

Athletes (or their families) are responsible for contributing to the costs associated with coach travel.

Shared expenses include:

- Transportation (including mileage)
- Airfare and/or ferry/boat travel
- Accommodations
- Meals

Expense Guidelines:

- Meals and mileage will be reimbursed based on the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador basic rates
- Costs will be shared equally among attending athletes, unless otherwise determined by the club

Coach with Athlete Clause

- If a coach has a child participating in the same competition:
 - The coach's expenses will still be included in the overall cost-sharing calculation
 - The coach's child will be included as one of the athletes in the cost-sharing distribution
 - No additional reduction or exemption will be applied unless approved by the club

Single Athlete Clause

- If only **one athlete** from the club is attending a competition:
 - That athlete is responsible for **covering the full cost of the coach's travel expenses**
 - If these costs are not covered, **attendance will not be endorsed by the club**

5. Team NL Representation (Atlantic, Eastern, Canadian Championships)

Athletes selected to represent **Team Newfoundland and Labrador (Team NL)** must:

- Continue to meet all club financial and behavioural expectations
- Travel with and be supported by a club coach (as required/available)
- Follow all Team NL and Gymnastics NL guidelines

Additional Costs May Include:

- Team NL competition leotard
- Team NL jacket and apparel
- Any additional team-related fees as determined by GNL

These costs are the responsibility of the athlete/family.

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6. Athlete & Parent Responsibilities During Travel

Athletes and parents/guardians must:

- Follow all club, competition, and travel guidelines
- Represent the club in a respectful and professional manner
- Maintain appropriate behaviour at all times during travel and competition
- Ensure athletes are prepared, on time, and compliant with schedules

7. Club Authority & Final Decisions

- The club reserves the right to:
 - Approve or deny athlete participation based on eligibility, behaviour, or financial standing
 - Assign coaches and determine cost-sharing arrangements
 - Adjust travel plans as necessary

All decisions made by the club regarding travel and competition participation are final.

Acknowledgement

I understand and agree to follow the Glovertown Hurricanes Gymnastics Club Travel & Competition Policy. I acknowledge that failure to meet the requirements outlined may result in the athlete being unable to attend or compete.