

Gymnastics Insurance Landscape Changing Nation-Wide

A Message from Gymnastics BC:

Gymnastics BC is Adapting to New Insurance Requirements

Due to changes in national insurance coverage for gymnastics activities, effective July 1, 2019, Gymnastics BC will no longer permit the use of trampolines (see [definition](#)) in unstructured recreational programs, such as birthday parties and drop-ins.

Please review the [Trampoline Insurance Limitations web page](#) for full details.

Message from Terrace Peaks Gymnastics Club:

What Do these Changes Mean for You?

On behalf of Terrace Peaks Gymnastics Club, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

As you may have already heard, insurance changes are coming into effect that will limit the activities in which trampoline usage is permitted.

Effective July 1, 2019, trampoline usage will no longer be permitted during drop-ins, birthday parties, or one-day programs. The use of trampoline will be permitted in structured programs (considered regularly scheduled programs over multiple weeks or multiple days), providing all policy requirements are met. We are working hard to ensure that all of our staff are trampoline certified so that all structured programs may continue to enjoy the benefits of using the trampoline.

Effective September 1, 2019, insurance premiums will be increasing significantly. These changes in insurance are due to the multiple insurance payouts across Canada from severe trampoline injuries, most of which have occurred in unregulated facilities. Insurance companies are no longer willing to cover trampoline related activities in unstructured programs and have increased the insurance premiums for all structured programs to cover inevitable payouts.

We are confident that these changes will bring increased safety and awareness to our sport and the use of trampoline. Please be assured that our coaches and staff will continue to offer fun and challenging activities during birthday parties and unstructured programs.

For more information, please visit the [Trampoline Insurance Limitations web page](#).

Please note, the insurance limitations on trampoline usage is not finalized and is still in review with the insurance provider. A finalized policy will be provided to all members as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Keira Almas, Gym Manager, at manager@terracepeaks.ca. We value your thoughts and feedback.

Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated as we navigate through the changes together.

Kind regards,

Terrace Peaks Gymnastics Management