

SOUTH BUBBLE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WAVERLEY GYMNASTICS CENTRE

What precautions is Waverley Gymnastics Centre (WGC) taking to keep my child safe?

Please [click here](#) to view the range of measures we have put in place to keep your child safe at gymnastics. These include:

- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Increased ventilation
- All staff being fully vaccinated
- Increased social distancing
- Reduction of numbers in the facility
- Division of our gym into two separate training bubbles

Where do we enter the building?

South Bubble (which is where your child's class will be held) Educational and Junior Gym Parents and gymnasts will enter through the main entrance to Oakleigh Recreation Centre. Anyone aged 16 years and over will be required to QR code and provide proof of their vaccination status to staff from the City of Monash before entering the facility. [Click here](#) for a map and images of both entry and exit points.

How will my child get to class?

A WGC staff member will be on hand to greet you at the WGC entrance and escort your child into class. In our parent-assisted Junior Gymnastics classes one fully vaccinated parent/guardian can accompany their child into class.

Where do I collect my child at the end of their class?

Please collect your child from the side, ramped doorway on Bolch Place which is opposite Marriott Street. Coaches will ensure all children are safely returned to their parent/guardian at this point. [Click here](#) for a map and images of both entry and exit points.

Can we watch the class from the viewing area?

Families/spectators will not be granted entry in 2021 to minimise risks.

Can I wait inside the Oakleigh Recreation Centre (ORC) foyer while my child attends?

We ask that you leave the foyer once your child has been placed in the care of our Waverley staff. Please remember, your child will exit from a different area, not the foyer.

Does my child need to be vaccinated to do gymnastics?

Those over 16 years of age are required to be fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption and show proof of this to City of Monash staff on entry to ORC. All those eligible to be vaccinated (12 years plus) may be required to be fully vaccinated in the future so we do recommend all our eligible members consider getting vaccinated.

Will my child need to wear a mask?

All gymnasts in Grade 3 and above are required to wear a mask unless a medical exemption is provided. We encourage those gymnasts Grade 2 and below to wear a mask if they are comfortable in doing so.

For safety reasons, gymnasts can remove their face masks when engaged in their gymnastics learning. Masks are to be worn at all other times such as when entering/exiting the facility, lining up in class waiting for their turn, moving between rotations, or going to the bathroom.

Is my child's coach vaccinated?

Yes, all WGC staff are fully vaccinated.

What are my options if my 16-year-old is not yet fully vaccinated but is keen to return in 2021?

We can hold your spot without charge if you have a booking for an appointment for your child's final vaccination.

What are my options if my child aged 16 years and above does not wish to get vaccinated?

We are happy to priority waitlist you for a return if/when government restrictions are removed.

What are my options if my child is not wishing to return to gymnastics in 2021 but is keen to start up again in 2022?

We are happy to book your child into their 2022 class. This means that their 2022 annual membership and insurance will be processed in late November/early December along with other returning gymnasts.

My child is nervous about returning to gymnastics. Will the coaches be able to help them feel more comfortable?

The entire Waverley team is committed to ensuring our members return to gymnastics in a safe and caring environment where they can continue to strive and grow. All our staff have received additional training on assisting any gymnasts who are feeling nervous. If this is something you are concerned about, please don't hesitate to speak to the WGC team upon arrival so they can offer some extra assistance.

What will my child be doing in their class?

We have carefully constructed a six-week program in which our coaches will be working with your children to resume their gymnastics journey, focusing on their most loved gymnastics skills, positive social interaction with their teammates, and overall, having a FANTASTIC time!

When will the next level testing be?

In the coming weeks, we will be working hard on preparing the gymnasts for their next level testing, now scheduled for term 1.

What will happen if there is a suspected Covid case in the gym?

We have planned in detail for possible scenarios. Please [click here](#) for more information on the steps we will follow.

What if my child appears unwell but has tested negative for Covid?

Please do not send your child to their class until they are symptom-free in consideration of other participants and families.