



# Brumby Gymnastics Club

## Newsletter 2020

### The Official Club Update!!!

Due to the lockdown in March this year and the gym club subsequently having to close, one of the main setbacks we had when we reopened was a 30% loss of recreational club members, i.e. Badge classes.

However, thanks to parents who carried on paying fees and also fundraising along with government and local council grants we have managed to stay afloat.

#### *KNOW YOUR CLUB*

Brumby Gymnastics Club has been around for a long time now and has seen many gymnasts come through its doors over the years both at the previous premises in Ashby and here on Banbury Road.

The Club is registered with CASC, Community Amateur Sports Club, and we all give many hours a week 100% **voluntarily** to coach your children to a high standard, in a Covid secure safe and freindly enviroment.

The main coaches are Rick Brady, Gail Brady, and Rachel Revell. We also have help from junior coaches who have all been gymnasts themselves.

We also have an apprentice Marianne Berry who is in training for her Level 3 Diploma in Sports Development

### **Fundraising**

We had a Facebook fundraiser to help the gym with resources during lockdown and we raised thanks to the help of you parents around £1500 which was a fantastic achievement.

Lauren Marris one of our fundraisers has put forward various grant applications which we are hope full of receiving later in the year.

### **Competitions**

Along with our governing body guidelines all regional competitions, have due to Covid restrictions been cancelled. We at this time don't see a start back to competing in Yorkshire competitions until at least mid 2021.

### **Safety Restrictions**

After the first Lockdown in March all members were sent a copy of our Step Forward Plan for getting back to the gym along with a new updated Covid 19 Risk Assessment which all members

parents had to sign and bring with them on the gym reopening in July.

During the Lockdown Rick and Gail spent many days getting the gym 100% prepared for a Safe return to gymnastics training for all our members.

We would again like to reiterate not only our club rule but also our governing body rules on Gymnasts having their hair tied up in a bun etc for training, and also not wearing ear piercings while training.

### **Finally**

Myself, Gail and all our coaches and helpers at Brumby GC would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support during these very challenging times. We wish you all a safe ,healthy and hope fully a happy and enjoyable Christmas with your families and a better and happier NEW YEAR FOR 2021

Thank you  
Rick Brady  
Head Coach