

Spartans News



Recreational Athlete Programs

May 2010

Important Dates to remember

May 10 th - 15 th	Buddy week
May 24 th - June 5 th	Early registration for September (Current members only)
May 24 th	Victoria Day (Gym open)
June 5 th	Last day of term #2 rec
June 12 th	3 rd Annual summersault classic Recreational fun meet
Sept 10 th - 11 th	Regular registration for fall classes

PRIVACY AND PHOTOGRAPHY

To protect the privacy of our members as well as to insure athlete safety we would ask that you please ask at the office before taking pictures / video of your child. Also if a photograph is taken we ask that you DO NOT use a flash

Thanks for your cooperation

PRO SHOP

Please visit our proshop for new and used training suits and shorts. Please check at the office to have a time when someone in the office can open the door if you wish to have a look

LOUNGE/ VIEWING AREA

Please remember to remove your outdoor footwear when you come in to the gym. Please do not bring valuables to the gym
Parents please do not leave your children unattended in the lounge area while you are participating in kindergym classes.

Please help keep the lounge clean.

QUESTIONS ??

If you have a question or concern please speak to the appropriate program coordinator.

Preschool	Erin Simpson/Krista Henderson
Recreation	Wendy Cruickshank
Trampoline	Krista Henderson
Monthly	Kim Bernard
Boys Comp	Erin Simpson
Manager	Tanya MacKenzie

RECYCLE DROP OFF

Remember if you have cans or bottles at home /work they can be dropped of the **SUBWAY BOTTLE EXCHANGE**. Just tell the clerk that you are donating to the Cobequid Spartans

Thanks for your support

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER

If you would like to be the first to sign up for next year we are offering an "early bird" registration from May 24th - June 5th. Information will be sent home during the week of May 17th register before June 5th before the price increase for 2011.

Please see letter on the back of this newsletter for an important change for the 2010/2011 season

3RD ANNUAL FUN MEET

The fun meet forms have been sent home with your child . Please remember to return the mauve form along with a payment for \$35.00 before **May 16th as no late registrations will be accepted**

Your child's competition time will be posted in the main foyer after the final registration deadline All competitors will compete either in the morning or afternoon on Saturday June 12th

SUMMER CAMP

Information brochures are complete. The camp will run from July 3- July 30th. The cost for members is \$160.00 per week Each week has an exciting theme. Please note the camp runs Monday - Friday 9-4 but drop off is at 8:30am and pick up is 4:30pm

911 CIVIC SIGNS

If you would like to order a 911 civic sign for your residence or commercial business please pick up a form in the lounge. The cost is:
Please make cheques payable to 911 signs

DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

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Important Dates (Competitive)

Artistic Gymnastics & Trampoline

Easterns (Ontario)	May 7-9th
Nationals (Kamloops, B.C.)	May 24-30th
Registration for 2011(new)	Sat June 26 th

LOUNGE/ VIEWING AREA

Please help to keep our lounge tidy. Recycle your empty bottles and cans. Coffee cups go in the garbage.

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Please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the main lobby if you would like to help out at the fun meet. Kids we need judges, runners, and helpers. Parents we need your help with donations for the canteen

RECENT MEET RESULTS

T&T Provincial Championships

Emma Henderson	9 th trampoline,	1 st Double mini
Samantha Johnson	19 th trampoline,	15 th Double mini
Lauren Mills	11 th trampoline,	18 th Double mini
Michelle Totten	4 th trampoline,	3 rd Double mini
Jeff Ramsay		1 st Double mini

Atlantic Gymnastic Championships

Tyro 2- Gold Medal Team award

Ashley Higgins	3 rd overall
Brooklyn Brown	

Novice 2

Jennifer Cooke	
Bailee Keizer	

Tyro 3

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Novice 3- Gold Medal Team Award

Janelle White	
Rebecca Green	
Brittany Pettigrew	2nd overall

Boys Level 4

Matt Miller	1 st overall
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TEAM NOVA SCOTIA

Eastern Canadian Gymnastic Team Members 2010

Event Date: May 6-9th, Ontario Canada

NOVICE 3: Clare Matheson, **OPEN 3:**Brittany Green, **Novice 4:** Jessica Gallant, **OPEN 4:** April MacHattie, **OPEN 5:** Alicia Stewart

Eastern Canadian T&T Team Members 2010

Event Date: May 6-9th, Ontario Canada

PROV C 12-: Emma Henderson , **PROV C 13+:** Michelle Totten, Lauren Mills

National Men Artistic Championships

Event Date: May 24th - 30th, Kamloops, B.C.

BOYS Level 6: Jared Goad

Good luck to all competitors

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FUND-RASING 2011

Beginning in September we will no longer be offering fund-raising for individual athletes rather our focus will be shifting towards larger scale fund-raisers towards a new facility. Watch in the coming weeks for information on a ticket lottery with a prize pool of \$4000.00 per term!

SUMMER TRAINING SCHEDULE

The summer training schedule has now been set. Please see reverse for your child schedule. **A reminder that there will be no SUNDAY training in June**

YEAR END ACTIVITY

Plans are in the works for the annual year end celebrations. More info to follow but the date will be Fri June 25th

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2010-11

Registration for competitive gymnastics will take place on **Saturday June 26th 10:00-11:00**. This will be the new start of the 2011 competitive season. A letter will follow in the next few weeks explaining the changes

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“BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE”

Dear club member,

Since 1979, Cobequid Spartans has been an important part of our community and has touched the lives of thousands of children. Currently over 800 children are part of the Cobequid Spartans family involved in our recreational and competitive programs. Since the beginning, Spartans has produced athletes that compete at provincial, national and international levels and we are proud to be the home of two current members on the core gymnastics team for the 2011 Canada Games.

Gymnastics and trampoline are sports that focus young minds, elevate fitness and develop self-discipline, confidence, coordination and team spirit. Your child's time here at our gym is a building block in developing a love for healthy living and fitness that will become a life long habit.

When this facility opened 31 years ago, our gym was the best-equipped facility east of Montreal. Looking around now you can see that we have out grown our current home and that the building is in need of updating. Our goal is to build a new facility where the children of this community and surrounding areas can do what they love in a healthy and safe environment. As a board, we realize that it will be a huge undertaking, with no immediate tangible results, but know that is necessary to ensure the sustainability of our club for years to come. It has been talked about for many years, but now is the time for us to begin to plan for our future and the continued success of this club. It is projected that a new facility will cost upwards of \$1.5 million dollars. We cannot do this without your help!

Beginning in May 2010 as part of your registration for next year, Cobequid Spartans will be issuing tickets for cash draws to be held twice a year. Proceeds from these events will kick off our building fund. The tickets must be purchase when you register. You then have the option to fill out the tickets yourself or sell them to family and friends to recover your costs.

Cobequid Spartans Board of Directors and Building Committee members would like to thank you for your support in helping us to take the first step towards our “building for our future.”

Respectfully,

Cobequid Spartans Board of Directors

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