



**PRIDE**  
GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**Tumbling**  
Intermediate  
Lesson Plans

# COACHING GUIDELINES

- Please be at work at least 30 minutes before the start of your class to review setup and check for makeups/ trials.
- Go to the bathroom before class and be ready to coach on time.
- You are required to wear a watch so keep track of time and station changes. **YOUR PHONE DOES NOT COUNT.**
- Engage when coaching & be hands on
- No chewing gum
- No standing with arms crossed or in pockets, no sitting unless you are spotting.
- **NO PHONES WHILE COACHING.** First thing you do when you get to the gym is set your phone aside.
- Must give at least 2 weeks prior if possible for absences (unless its an emergency) and it is your responsibility to find a substitute.
- Dress code: Pride Shirt and appropriate shorts..
- Do not leave your class unattended, have someone watch them if you need to step away, **EMERGENCY ONLY**
- Learn names of kids and address them by name as quickly as you can.
- Talk to the parents after class if possible. It creates a bond that the parents appreciate.

# ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

## Spotting:

- Do not allow kids to flip on the bars by themselves. The bars are too big for their hands & since we don't use chalk, they will fall.
- When spotting bars, always have at least one hand on the child. Be prepared for their hands to slip or for them to let go.
- Never allow kids to do skin the cats alone and rotate their shoulders around. Spot them and make them drop before their shoulders rotate, help them land.
- When spotting cartwheel, ALWAYS spot from the side of their favorite foot.
- When spotting any sort of flip or roll, be sure the child's neck is protected.

# February-March

- WEEK #1- ODD WEEK (2/2- 2/8)
- WEEK #2- EVEN WEEK (2/9- 2/15)
- WEEK #3- ODD WEEK (2/16- 2/ 22)
- WEEK #4- EVEN WEEK (2/23- 3/1)
- WEEK #5- ODD WEEK (3/2- 3/8)
- WEEK #6- EVEN WEEK (3/9- 3/ 15)
- WEEK #7- EVALUATION WEEK (3/16- 3/22)
- WEEK #8- THEME WEEK (3/23- 3/29)

# Strength Training

## Beginners

1. Jumping jacks
2. Push ups
3. Shoulder taps
4. Sit ups
5. Leg lifts \*with partner
6. Rope climb

## Intermediate

1. Jumping jacks
2. Push ups
3. Shoulder taps
4. Sit ups
5. Leg lifts \*with partner
6. Rope climb

## Advanced

1. Jumping jacks
2. Push ups
3. Shoulder taps
4. Sit ups
5. Leg lifts \*with partner
6. Rope climb

**\*Rotate through stations:**

1 time: 2 minutes each

2 times: 1:30 each

# Trampoline

## BEGINNER:

- Straight jump
- Tuck jump
- Seat drop
- Knee drop
- Doggy drop
- Doggy drop, forward roll

## INTERMEDIATE:

- Seat drop
- Knee drop
- Doggy drop
- Doggy drop, front tuck
- Front tuck
- Back handspring w/ spot

## ADVANCED:

- Front tuck
- Front Pike
- Back handspring
- Back tuck

# Floor

## INTERMEDIATE

1. Handstand, fall to bridge with long panel mat
  - Hands at end of panel, feet fall to floor
  - Pass to front limber
2. Handstand snap down, rebound w/ tall panel mat
  - Hands up to mat, snap feet down, rebound
3. Forward roll over small spotting block to stand
4. Back handspring over barrel w/ 8 inch mat
  - Make sure they hit handstand and fall to push up
  - Pass to back handspring with spot
5. Round off over sideways panel mat w/ hoop
  - Land 2 feet in hoop
6. Standing bridge up wedge
  - Feet at bottom of wedge
  - Pass to kickover on floor
  - Pass to back walkover on floor

# Tumble Track

## INTERMEDIATE

1. Bride kick over down wedge (on TT)
  - From laying down
  - Pass to back handspring if needed
2. Round off over panel mat (on TT)
3. Handstand up to panel mat
4. Backward roll on panel mat
5. 10 dips on side of tumble track
  - Hands on red
  - Fingers facing body, bend elbows to 90 degrees