

Prospective Badger and Mustang Girl Gymnast(s),

I just wanted to give you a little information about the middle school gymnastics team tryouts for Chisholm Trail High School.

I'm so excited we have so many signed up and interested in joining! Due to the nature of gymnastics, we must limit the number of participants on team, to ensure everyone's safety, and so that we can properly teach the fundamentals of gymnastics. This is a competitive team, whose purpose is to train gymnasts, with hopes of joining the Ranger Gymnastics Team upon entering their first year of high school. ***This is not a recreational gymnastics class***; Although, we do have those in high school.

Due to the uncertainty of how Covid-19 will affect our return to school, we may or may not be able to hold tryouts this summer. Thus, I have given you a sheet of skills that you should be able to perform at home without any equipment. Please, do not attempt any of the skills without a parent/guardian present, because we want to make sure it is a safe environment for everyone.

Our goal is to have an In-person tryout and hopefully avoid having to do a Virtual tryout. ***All students must have the proper athletic paperwork completed, prior to In-person tryouts. Please see the attached information from the district on the required athletic paperwork.*** We are hoping to do something the **3rd or 4th week in July**, provided the district allows us to do so. If we are not able to be in the gymnastics gym before the start of school year, then we will go to a Video Submission tryout. As we get more information, then we will update you through our website and/or through email.

I hope everyone is safe and their families are all healthy. Make sure and complete all your school work during this last week of distant learning. I look at grades as part of the process, for determining who will make the middle school gymnastics teams. We need athletes who take care of their academic work, so that they can excel in their extracurricular activities. As teachers and coaches, we miss getting to work with the kids in person and can't wait until we are back together again.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,

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