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AGC Re-Opening

I hope that you are all enduring the current crisis in the best way you can. As we move through the transition period the club will keep you updated as we plan for our re-opening.

While we do not, as yet, have a confirmed timeline for reopening I know that we all have accepted that everything has changed and that life is unlikely to return to that of pre-Corona days. Our services, which have evolved over the past 40 years, will have to undergo significant changes if we are to provide safe gymnastics training in the future.

Even at this early stage it is obvious that none of our services can continue as before. Social distancing, contact limits and safe hygiene requirements will all determine the service we will be able to offer. Staff costs will significantly increase as a result of lower coach/gymnasts ratios. Utility costs per class will significantly increase as result of smaller class sizes (Rec may drop from an average of 40 per class down to 10). We are unlikely to be able to offer out most 'profitable' services - all unstructured services such as PreSch Drop-Ins, Birthday Parties, Parkour Drop-Ins etc - which previously have been used to subsidise our other services are off the table for the foreseeable future. Whole areas of the gym (pits etc) may be unusable due to to the inability to disinfect to an acceptable standard.

In summary - what we do will not change, how we do it will, and it will cost more. I hope that our work over the previous decades has shown that we have always offered the highest quality training for the lowest break-even price - this founding aim has not changed - its just that the break-even point has moved.

As we know more we will use a variety of ways to keep you informed - media posts and video clips to show how our revised classes will be run. We are considering ongoing on-line classes - we are looking at anything and everything.

May I thank everyone who has supported us in the past. I hope you trust us to do what we can, when we can, in a safe and secure manner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debra Roberts'.

Debra Roberts
Manager