

Gymnastics Ontario Sanctioning

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Why is Sanctioning Important?

Gymnastics Ontario wants clubs to have a clear understanding of which activities are sanctioned and which are not.

Sanctioned acknowledges that an activity is considered to be part of the Gymnastics Ontario program. Only sanctioned activities are covered by insurance.

Activities that are not sanctioned are not covered by the G.O. insurance program and the club must seek coverage for the non-sanctioned activity on its own.

Categories of Activities

1. Training

- Gymnastics – sanctioned
- Imbedded into gymnastics activities - sanctioned
- Other sports – not sanctioned (this is the highest risk area for GO to be co-named in claims/lawsuits)

2. Promotional with Gymnastics Training Elements

- Sanctioned

3. Promotional with No Training

- Not sanctioned

4. Dangerous Activity that Should not be Allowed in GO Gyms

Sanctioned Activities

	Training – at your club	Promotional with Training
Gymnastics Related	As part of training: -conditioning -dance for choreography -slacklining as part of gymnastics training (must be indoors and no higher than 2' from ground) --Voda board on trampoline -gymnastics activities at camps (& crafts)	-birthday parties (excluding cosmic & bungee trampoline) -mall and beach demos (excluding public jumping) -school visits - Drop-in sessions – gymnastics skills
Other Sports & Activities	Not sanctioned	Not sanctioned

Not Sanctioned

	Training- at your club	Promotional with Training	Promotional
Gymnastics Related			<ul style="list-style-type: none">-sleepovers-movie nights-booths-parades-swimming-hiking-skating ,etc.-fundraising including garage sales, bake sales , 50/50 ticket sales-car rentals-cosmic & bungee trampoline including parties-attending other sporting events- Summer camp activities that are not gymnastics or crafts

Not Sanctioned

	Training – at your club
Other Sports & Activities	<p>Dry land training for other sports such as: -diving, - snow sports, hockey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-dance-cheerleading-parkour-martial arts-slacklining as a separate class or activity <p>These items are not sanctioned. You cannot have them sanctioned by submitting a sanction form</p> <p>This is not a definitive list. G.O. reserves the right to not sanction other activities</p>

Requiring Individual Sanction (sanction may be approved or denied)

	Training- at your club	Promotional with Training	Promotional
Gymnastics Related	- Attendance at any competition outside of Ontario		- mall and beach circuits (open to the public)
Other Sports & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banquets / awards - Ninja programs (must provide details of program for consideration) - Any other activity not listed as sanctioned 	Any other promotional with training activity not listed as sanctioned	Any other promotional activity not listed as sanctioned

Q & A

What if we don't know if an activity is sanctioned?

- Contact the Operations Manager at G.O. to clarify

An activity we are doing is listed as 'not sanctioned'. Will G.O. give us a special sanction for our club to cover it?

- No. Careful consideration has been given to the activities and whether they are sanctioned or not.

Q & A

An activity we are doing is listed under ‘not sanctioned’ . How do we get it insured?

- Contact an insurance broker. Pearson Dunn Insurance, the broker for Gymnastics Ontario can assist you.

We have a cheerleading group that rents our gym on Monday nights to run their practice – does this mean they can no longer rent space from us?

- Sanctioning applies to activities that your club is doing.
- You can still rent your space to others as long as they are providing their own coaching and have given you a certificate of insurance adding G.O. and your club as Additional Insured.

Q & A

Our club goes outside to do conditioning, is it covered?

- You can request a sanction for this activity.

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