



Gymnastics Ontario Sanctioning Protocols

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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 the Gymnastics Ontario master insurance.

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

1. Sanctioned Activities

1.1 Training at your Club

As part of training the following activities are covered

- Conditioning
- Dance for choreography
- Slacklining as part of gymnastics training (must be indoors and no higher than 2' from the ground)
- Voda board on trampoline
- Gymnastics activities and crafts at camps

1.2 Promotional with Training

- Birthday parties (excluding cosmic and bungee trampoline)
- Mall and beach demonstrations (excluding public jumping)
- School visits to the club
- Drop in Sessions – gymnastics skills



2. Activities Not Sanctioned

2.1 Training at your Club

- No other sports or activities can be sanctioned
- Parkour
- Martial arts
- Slacklining as a separate class or activity
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Dryland training for other sports such as snow sports, hockey, diving, etc
- Licensed Day Care Programs
- Aerial Hoops and Silks

2.2 Promotional Activities

- Movie nights
- Hiking
- Skating
- Fundraising including garage sales, bake sales, 50/50 ticket sales, tagging
- Car rentals
- Cosmic and bungee trampoline including parties
- Attending other sports events
- Summer camp activities that are not gymnastics or crafts
- Booths
- Parades
- Swimming, bowling
- Sleepovers
- BBQ's and Christmas Parties

The above listed activities can be covered under the Club Recreational Policy by contacting Melissa Larocca at Gallagher Melissa_Larocca@ajg.com or purchasing additional coverage through another broker.

This is not a definitive list. Gymnastics Ontario reserves the right to not sanction other activities.



3. Activities Requiring Individual Sanction

3.1 Training at your Club

- Attendance at any competition outside of Ontario
- Banquets and awards (no liquor)
- Ninja
- Traversing Walls
- Any other activity not listed as sanctioned

3.2 Promotional with Training

- Any other promotional with training activity not listed as sanctioned

3.3 Promotional

- Mall and beach circuits (open to the public)
- Any other promotional activity not listed as sanctioned

To receive sanctioning for Ninja or Traversing Walls contact Gymnastics Ontario at info@gymnasticsontario.ca to receive an application form



Frequently Asked Questions

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

- Contact the Operations Manager at Gymnastics Ontario to clarify

An activity we are doing is listed as 'not sanctioned'. Will Gymnastics Ontario 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.

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

- Contact an insurance broker or Gallagher, the broker for Gymnastics Ontario can assist you. Contact Melissa at Melissa_Larocca@ajg.com

We have a cheerleading group that rents our gym to run their practice – does this mean we 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 Gymnastics Ontario and your club as Additionally Insured.

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

- This activity is covered provided you follow the Gymnastics Ontario Outdoor Training Protocols.