

### Who to contact with certain questions:

- Anything team/practice/competition/actual sport related: contact child's coach
- Anything meet registration related: contact Kevin Pope (kpope29761@aol.com)
- Anything communications (emails/texts) related: contact GPIB secretary (secretarygpib@gmail.com)
- Anything fundraiser related: contact specific fundraiser chair, or if not applicable, our Ways and Means chair ([jrtreasurergpib@gmail.com](mailto:jrtreasurergpib@gmail.com))
- If you're not sure: contact your level rep for guidance, that's what they're there for
- Anything GPIB finance related: contact GPIB treasurer (gpibtreasurer@gmail.com)

### Helpful hints guaranteed to ease things for you:

- Annual commitment fees are due June 1, August 1, and October 1
- Your annual commitment fee is all inclusive! Camp, membership dues and all meet fees are included in this cost. All team members are required to attend camp and scheduled meets. Reach out to Jen Fatta in the event of significant injury to discuss meet registrations. \*\*\*Grips, first aid purchases, choreography and uniform fees are not included and will be separate charges\*\*\*

This is the tough time of year for a lot of people (add in competition leos and warm ups every so often....). **Plan ahead!** Put money into your account in advance (many parents pay a certain amount monthly as part of their personal budgets) and this stretch won't be nearly as painful. Another option would be to open a personal online savings account and set up automatic monthly payments into that. Then you'll have the money set aside for these summer dates. Don't wait until the due date, when your refrigerator will inevitably break the day before. You know these fees are coming, so count the cost and if you're going to have a gymnast in the family, understand your fiscal responsibility up front!

### General thoughts from the Treasurer:

- I am a (not so) glorified accountant (and not by vocation, just for the gym).
- I make no decisions on who to charge, when to charge, or how much to charge--everything I do, I was told to do by someone else. I'm always the last step of pretty much every process. I'm never arbitrarily deciding to charge your account.
- We have 200+ gymnasts at Prestige. Most of them have 2 parents. None of those parents want to pay what's necessary to pay. I get it; I'm one of them. Pay it anyway!
- I do my best to keep all 200+ accounts in order. I mess up occasionally. It's your job to keep your ONE account in order. You're my check and balance. I rely on you to do your one job!
- I'm simply another gym mom volunteering my time and energy for the sake of our gymnasts. I have 5 children and we run a large chicken farm. I do my best to respond to everyone in a timely manner, but please be patient with me.

-I'd like to think that any parent that stays in communication with me will agree that I'm very flexible with treasurer-related things. Communication goes a loooooong way!