

2019-2020 Evaluation Information

Evaluations for the 2019-2020 season will take place May 20 and 22nd 2019.
Please read the information below regarding the evaluation process.

Day 1 – Age Evaluations: The first day of evaluations is split up into age groups. During this time we will be evaluating each athlete's specific skills in a practice setting. The days and times for each age group are listed below. Age is as of August 31, 2019.

Monday, May 20

Ages 5-11

6-7:30 PM

Ages 12 and up

7-8:30 PM

Call back times will be given Monday evening

Day 2 – Call backs: The second day of evaluations will be split up into groups of athletes with similar skill levels. We feel strongly that this will give the staff the opportunity to determine where each athlete fits best in our program at this point in time.

Wednesday May 22

Flyer Evaluations *open to all athletes interested in being a flyer for the 2019-2020 season

6-6:30 PM

Groups

Red- 6:30-7:30 pm

Gold 7:00-8:00 pm

Black 7:30-8:30 pm

White 8:00-9:00 pm

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Please Read:

Even though your athlete will be asked to come to a group with a specific skill level this does not mean the athlete will or will not be placed on a team of that same level. These groups are just another way for us to divide the athletes for the second day of evaluations and work with them in a practice setting.

TEAM PLACEMENT

We will be forming tentative teams (released after the evaluation process) to practice throughout the June & July. During this time athletes will be evaluated in stunts, basket tosses, tumbling and jumps in a group setting. Athletes may be placed on multiple groups so the coaching staff can properly evaluate their abilities. We feel this will give us the best opportunity to find the right fit for every athlete and form the most competitive teams possible. Teams will be finalized at our team naming ceremony August 3rd.

Tentative team placements will not be based solely on tumbling skills, athletes who have minimum level skills may be asked to attend multiple team practices to help find the best fit for them and the team. The coaches will be looking at the “total package” and what attributes each athlete can bring to the team. Exceptions in tumbling requirements can be made by the Technique Gems staff if the athlete excels in other skill areas that will benefit a team. **Past attendance and payment history, parent behavior, attitude, family participation and work ethic will also be factors highly considered for returning athletes.**

RESULTS

Group Evaluations: Group evaluation times will be posted Tuesday May 21st.

Team Placements: Tentative team placements will posted on our website Thursday May 23rd.

EVALUATION FEE & FORMS

The evaluation fee for Technique Gems is \$35.00 (\$25.00 if you register by May 18). **Evaluations are free for unlimited Tryout Clinic pass holders.** Athletes ages 3-4 do not pay this fee. This is non-refundable.

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The following forms must be completed at time of registration:

- Athlete/Family Information Form and Evaluation Information Form
- Liability Release & Waiver and Medical Release
- Copy of your athlete's Birth Certificate
- Headshot of your athlete (to remain on file)
- Evaluation Fee

EVALUATION ATTIRE

All athletes who are attending evaluations must be dressed in the following attire throughout the evaluation process:

- Fitted Cheer Shorts
- Sports Bra or Fitted Tank Top
- Hair pulled away from face without beads, barrettes or any other hard enhancements with Bow

**Limited practice wear and bows will be available from the Pro Shop the Saturday prior to tryouts*

TEAM REGISTRATION

If you choose to accept your position with Technique Gems, registration for the 2019-2020 season will be held on Saturday, May 25th (time determined by team assignment) or Wednesday, May 29th by private appointment. May 25th is our "Signing Day". At this time, all initial fees and paper work need to be completed to accept your spot. You will meet with our program administrators as well as your team coach. Additional details will be the 2019-2020 Tryout Packet. Practices will begin the week of June 3, 2019. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in team practices without completing the registration process – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If there is **ANY BALANCE** on your account from last season, your athlete will not be allowed to be evaluated until the balance is paid in full.
- If your athlete cannot attend evaluations, please email techniquegems@gmail.com set up a private evaluation (\$35.00 evaluation fee still applies plus a \$10.00 private evaluation fee).