



Brentwood Trampoline Club



13th August 2010

Re: Club Fees & Policies

Dear member/parent,



A few years ago our committee faced a difficult decision either to increase fees across the board or to remove discounts provided for those doing multiple sessions. Despite many committee members at that time having children doing multiple sessions, the decision made was to remove discounts. Since then we have continued to run the club as effectively as we could and now find ourselves in a position where re-introduction of a discount scheme is possible.

As we are a 'competitive' club we aim to encourage the most able to attend more sessions than more recreational members – we will, however, introduce discounts for all those who pay in advance for their sessions. In order to simplify payments, and avoid large lump costs for members, we are also moving to a standing order system with effect from 1st October; use of standing orders will be a condition of receiving the discounts and should prove equally beneficial to the club and members alike. Our new charge structure also does away with competition entry fees and from 1st January 2011, all those invited to compete by their coaches will have entry fees paid by the club.



The discounts we are introducing are shown in the following table where the rates shown are monthly *:



Member type	Sessions/week	Old rate	Discount	New rate
Recreational	1	£25.00	5%	£23.75
Bronze	2	£50.00	10%	£45.00
Silver	3	£75.00	15%	£63.75
Gold	4	£100.00	20%	£80.00
Platinum	5	£125.00	25%	£93.75

* NOTE: In calculating an average month we have taken into account the number of times sessions are unable to run for predictable reasons such as bank holidays, school activities etc... and then divided the annual costs by 12. Apart from those attending Mondays we believe this to be equitable. Typically there are 2 more Mondays affected than other days and so in order to compensate, members attending Mondays will not also be charged annual BTC membership.

All those unwilling to pay in advance, or attending only on a pay-as-you-go basis (e.g. adult sessions), will continue to pay the full £6 per session. BG/ECGA & BTC membership fees will continue to be invoiced annually. At time of writing BTC membership fees are £12 annually, BG & ECGA fees are not controlled by the club and a mandatory requirement.



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We would like to remind you that membership of Brentwood Trampoline Club is subject to terms of membership which are fully documented on the club's website at http://brentwoodtc.org/policies_&_procedures.htm. The committee reserves the right to vary these from time-to-time to meet best practice requirements.

Because we are also planning to change bank accounts we will not be able to issue Standing Order forms to you until September. When you receive your invoice for the September to November quarter you will be asked to pay the first monthly amount by cheque and to sign an agreement to promptly enter into a Standing Order arrangement (payments to be made on 1st day of every month) as soon as the forms are available. You will also be asked to agree to the terms and conditions the club has put in place to protect the club, and its members generally, from any termination of such payments; specifically you will be asked to agree to give at least one month's written notice of your intention to do so.

We hope this is clear and that you will agree that it is of benefit to all members. If you do have any queries please contact one of the committee members many of whom are often around during sessions.

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