



THE CHALKBUCKET

TAG CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH

If you have a class normally scheduled on this day, you can reschedule the class through the front desk in person or by calling 423-697-1824.

FALL SCHEDULE COMING SOON

We are quickly working our way through summer classes! The fall Schedule will be available in a few weeks, so you can start planning for your young athlete's classes. Current students will be given notices in class when official registration begins.

MAKE-UP POLICY

Each athlete can make up two classes per term. The make-up can only be used during the same term those classes were missed.

Make-up classes must be scheduled ahead of time through the TAG office. Classes rescheduled for holidays, such as the Fourth of July, do not count toward your make-up total.

TAG TEAM BANQUET AND AWARDS 2024



PAPA JOHN'S COUPON CARD SALE!

The TAG Team Booster Club will host a Papa John's Coupon Card sale this August. Parents of participating team members will sell coupon cards that cost \$10 per card to earn funds for their athlete's 2024 competition fees. This is a great way to support TAG's hardworking team members as they strive toward their goals this year. More information on these cards and how to purchase them will be available soon!

COACH HIGHLIGHT

GymEd Coach and Compulsory
Girls Assistant

KAYLEE BAUTISTA



Kaylee Bautista is often seen in TAG's gym, working primarily as the gymnastics instructor for beginner, intermediate, and advanced GymEd classes and as an assistant with team compulsory workouts. While growing up in Chattanooga, Bautista started gymnastics at age 5 and joined TAG when she was 11.

"Gymnastics was the only sport that I tried that I enjoyed and felt like I was good at," Bautista said. "I remember learning how to do a back tuck with Larry, and he told me he was proud of me, which I held onto for the rest of my gymnastics career. My most influential coach was Lee Ann Denham because she always saw the good in me and was always encouraging." Coach and TAG owner Lee Ann's passion for giving every kid who comes through the doors of TAG an equal opportunity to be the best they can still influences how Bautista treats her students.

Some of Bautista's favorite moments at TAG included forming close relationships with her friends and teammates while they encouraged each other to keep learning and growing in the sport. She loved the beam, and her favorite skill was the flyaway. Bautista worked her way up in TAG's team to Level 7 before retiring in 8th grade so that she could return in 9th grade to begin teaching. While away in Mississippi for college, Bautista continued to teach gymnastics while learning new methods and mindsets for the sport.

"Teaching gymnastics is something I love to do rather than just a job to me," Bautista said. "Watching the girls' reactions when they realize that they pushed themselves and learned a new skill makes me happy and is the reason I continue to show up every day. I love being a part of their gymnastics journey and watching them love gymnastics as much as I did when I was their age."

Bautista believes gymnastics is important because it requires strength from all parts of the athlete and helps kids learn to use different parts of their bodies that they wouldn't likely use in other sports.

"Gymnastics teaches mobility and challenges your body to do things that most people cannot do without practice," said Bautista. "Gymnastics also teaches kids how to take criticism and how to be mentally tough."

Bautista believes that every child should try gymnastics, but those who are willing to try hard, giving their all each day, and those who are willing to listen and learn will always turn out to be great gymnasts.



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TAG Summer Camp #1, 2024!

