

HHGC Connections

May 2023



Welcome to the Spring Session at HHGC!

April and May are very busy months here at HHGC. We have our Spring Session of recreational gymnastics starting, our Competitive Athletes are competing and we are gearing up for Summer Camp.

We want to congratulate all of our athletes that qualified for Provincial Championships. Our Girls Competitive team competed at Championships the last 2 weekends of April and we cannot be prouder. Our athletes competed with great skill and grace. A special shout out to Kylie Reis, Ava Hammer, Emmy Lee Laroque, and Nora Huyge who all had top 3 finishes. We would also like to congratulate our Trampoline team who have all qualified for Provincial Championships taking place June 1-4 in Oshawa.

We are especially proud of Julian Belletrutti on our Trampoline team who also qualified for Eastern Canadian Championships in Sherbrook, Quebec May 11-15.

We will be holding tryouts for our Competitive teams on May 13 and 20th and if you would like to have your gymnasts try out registration can be found on the website.

Our Summer Camp registration is ongoing and many weeks are now full. We offer full and half day programs for 8 weeks of the summer. Don't miss out register today!

We are also happy to announce a Summer mini session....more details coming soon.



Important Dates:

May 7— Boys Interclub Woodbridge Meet

May 11-15—Eastern Canadian Championships—Good luck Julian!

May 13—Competitive Try outs

May 20—Competitive Try outs

May 22—HHGC Closed

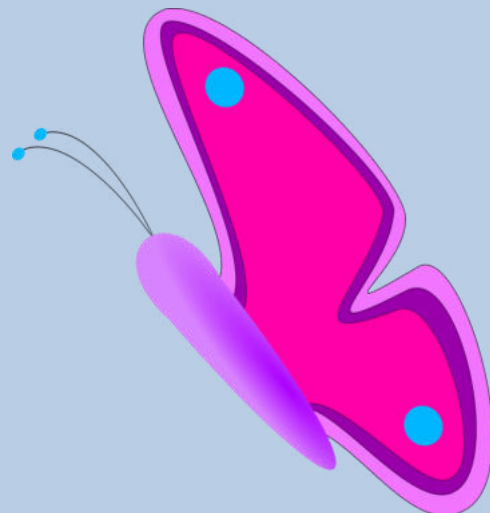
June 2-4—WAG/MAG meet All Stars

June 2-4—Provincial Championships for Trampoline

June 21—Competitive Banquet Acton Legion

June 23—Last day of Spring Session

July 17—Fall Registration begins



What's Happening around the Gym.....

HHGC Families,

We would like to start by welcoming you all to the Spring 2023 season! We have seen record numbers of Recreational athletes, as well as a huge resurgence in the Competitive program. It is exciting to see a sense of normally return to HHGC, including parents actively visiting the center again to watch their children practice the fantastic sport of gymnastics.

With the Competitive season coming to a close, we would like to say congratulations to all our athletes who have been competing, and the dozens of them who qualified for Provincials at the end of April. You all did so great and made HHGC proud!

Finally, we just want to remind all HHGC participants that our Summer Camps for 2023 are now open for registration! Many weeks are already full, so check out the options, with each week having a fun and unique theme!

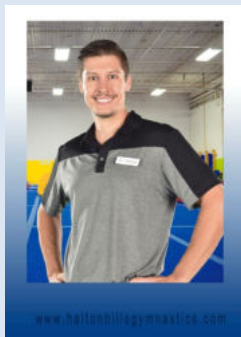
We are so incredibly excited to announce that Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre has been nominated for **5 Reader's Choice Awards** this year! If you love what we do here at HHGC, please vote for us: <https://readerschoice.theifp.ca/readerschoice/business/halton-hills-gymnastics-centre>

Secondly, we'd like to welcome you all to our Spring Cookie fundraiser! We are raising money for some facility improvements and participating with Terra Cotta Cookies to bring you delicious, peanut and nut-free cookies you will love. Between May 1-24, simply click on the "START SHOPPING" button below and fill your cart with delicious goods. The orders will be available for collection on Wednesday June 7th between 4-7pm: <https://fundraising.terraccotacookies.com/current-fundraisers/haltonhillsgymnasticscentre2023/>

During the month of April (which is autism awareness month), you will notice coaches wearing 'Autism Awareness' shirts. See the information in the club to buy your shirt today and HHGC will contribute \$5 for each autism awareness t-shirt purchased towards charity supporting autism awareness.

Also, with the gymnastics season coming to a close, what better way to congratulate your gymnast than with the gift of HHGC SWAG? Our HHGC Swag Shop is constantly growing and changing and orders are flying out the door! We are thrilled to unveil a new HHGC backpack and water bottle available for all athletes and their families, as well as our new line of clothing. Check it out and place your orders now for the great gear at <https://www.inkpoint.ca/hhgc>, while supplies last.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder of the parking situation at HHGC. Weekdays **before 5:00 pm**, we **are not allowed** to park in the McNally or Quilt Source parking spaces. Please arrive no more than 5-10 minutes early for your class, and park accordingly. We appreciate your patience in the parking lot on our busy nights of gymnastics programming.



Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre would like to thank all of you athletes and parents for your continued support, and if you are interested in supporting the club further (sponsorships, volunteering, etc) please feel free to contact me, as there are multiple options available now that gymnasts are physically back in the facility. Thanks again and see you at HHGC soon!

Alex Bitterman, Executive Director



VALUES

HHGC was founded on the principles of empowering young individuals to improve their lives through physical fitness, professional gymnastics education, and leadership training. HHGC is a registered non-profit committed to:

Collaboration

Collaboration and partnership with children and their families.

Inclusiveness

Inclusiveness - HHGC welcomes and fosters a sense of belonging for all.

Respect

Respect - HHGC treats all persons with dignity and acceptance.

Social Equity

Social equity by serving vulnerable communities and at-risk populations.

Accountability

Accountability and transparency throughout the organization.

Innovation

Dedication to innovation, learning, evaluation and continuous improvement.

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Summer Camp registration is up and running on our website! This summer we are excited to announce that we will be offering 5 different camp programs! Full day camp will run from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday for all children ages 6+. Our full day camp program is full of gymnastics, crafts, games, and daily big activities geared towards our weekly theme! Some big activities from last year were scavenger hunts, special guests like Hands On Exotics, obstacle courses, themed workouts, etc. We stay inside in the air conditioning all day, but we keep the kids moving constantly! We will have 1 lunch break and 2 snack breaks throughout the day! We are a technology free camp allowing us to maximize the children's physical activity!

Our Kinder Camp is a half day camp running from 9am-12pm for children 4 and 5 years old! Our Kinder Camp runs parallel to our full day camp meaning that children will do all of our themed activities!

Back by popular demand is our 2 Ninja Camps! Our AM Ninja camp will run from 9am-12pm for children ages 5-7 years old. Our afternoon Ninja Camp is for children ages 8-12 and will run 1pm-4pm! Ninja camp is run very similar to our Ninja classes! Children will both partake in and create obstacle courses, use the trampolines, foam pit, and so much more! If you have a high energy little one, Ninja camp might be a great fit!

Finally, we are introducing a new camp program this summer! It is called Tramp and Tumble Camp! This program will run from 1pm-4pm and is designed for intermediate/advanced tumblers and trampoline enthusiasts. Specifically, geared towards dancers, cheerleaders, and gymnasts! This camp will allow children to learn new skills they can use in their upcoming season. This program will be for children ages 8+.



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101**
WITH COACH OWEN

**MAY
27
5-7**



**AGES
5-12**

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Competitive, Interclub and T & T

Hello HHGC Families,

I want to send a big thank you to all of our competitive families for a wonderful season thus far. The HHGC athletes could not have made it such a successful competitive season without your support and efforts.

With that being said, we do have a few more special events coming up,

- Competitive tryouts - May 13 and May 20 (Current comp athletes do not need to attend tryouts)
- Competitive Mother's Day appreciation event - Saturday, May 13 (view website for more details)

Competitive awards banquet - Wednesday, June 21, at the Acton Legion

As we get closer to summer, I'm sure you are all eager to know what hours your child will be training. We aim to have the 2023 Summer training schedule out by the end of May/beginning of June. The summer hours will take over when your child returns to the gym after the July break ~ July 17.

If any athletes happen to be moving to a different group, that would also be the start date.

I wish you all a happy May!

Coach Xhosa

GOOD LUCK JULIAN

This competition season, one of our Provincial Trampoline athletes, Julian Belletrutti, has qualified for Easterns, taking place in Sherbrooke, Quebec. He will be representing HHGC while competing as a member of Team Ontario against athletes from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. He has worked hard this season during practice to improve his routines and even competed a new routine at the maximum difficulty value allowed for his level at his last competition in Kingston, where he placed 3rd.

Julian is an excellent teammate and a dedicated athlete. He always tries his best during practice while having fun. He attends each practice with a positive attitude and lets his own personality shine through. HHGC is proud of Julian for making Team Ontario and wish him luck at the competition on May 13th and 14th.

