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**Attention All Gymnastics Clubs in Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Tennessee,
Illinois!!!!**

There is a **Preschool Fundamental; Hands On Training Course** being held in **St. Louis, MO**
on **January 4th, 2008 at Team Central Gymnastics.**

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone you feel might be interested in this important and informative preschool education course.

The **Preschool Fundamental Hands On Training Course at
Team Central Gymnastics** in **St. Louis, MO** on January 4th, 2008 9:am-1:00pm.

The deadline to register for these courses via fax, phone or mail is **December 21st, 2007**. The deadline for
members to register online is **December 28th**.

Need to know how to register? See below.



The Preschool Fundamentals course is comprised of two parts.

Part 1, Preschool Fundamentals: Theory is an online course that will focus on the theory and concepts of preschool education.

Part 2, Preschool Fundamentals: Hand on Training (HOT), is a live course that focuses on the practical application of the concepts learned in Part 1.

Course Objectives

The Preschool Fundamentals course has been developed to:

- Enhance the status of recreational gymnastics programs throughout the United States.

- Establish requirements for certification which will help identify competent preschool and recreational gymnastics teachers.
- Provide appropriate information for preschool and recreational gymnastics teachers.
- Help standardize recreational gymnastics teaching throughout the United States.
- Provide resources, instructional materials, and assistance at all levels of teaching.

This course is focused on teaching gymnastics movement education to preschool children (ages 1-5).

The Preschool Fundamental Course is a core requirement for the Recreational College within USA Gymnastics University. It can be used as an elective for any of the other colleges within the University.

Part 1 - Preschool Fundamentals: Theory

This course is a must have for preschool instructors and teachers. Part 1 covers young child development theory in the context of gymnastics movement education. Course topics include teaching philosophy, stages of child development, characteristics of a good teacher, class management, safety considerations, skill deconstruction, lesson planning, and program assessment. This course will help instructors better understand their students and better prepare, organize, and run safe and successful preschool classes. It provides a foundation of knowledge for all preschool educators.

Part 1 is offered solely online. The course will take approximately four hours to complete. Participants will have access to the course for 30 days after registration and may access the course as often as they wish during that period. The course is comprised of five modules or sections. At the end of each module, participants will be required to take an exam. Users must pass the exam at 80% or better and have an unlimited number of tries to pass the exam. The exam must be passed before moving to the next module. There will not be a comprehensive exam at the end. It is strongly recommended to complete Part 1 prior to taking Part 2 of the Preschool Fundamentals course, but this is not a requirement. The cost for the online course is \$50 for professional, junior professional, instructor, and athlete members.

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The minimum age for course participation is 15. From the online course, participants will be able to print a Part 1 certificate of completion at the conclusion of the online course.

Part 2 - Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training

This is a live, hands-on training course designed for preschool instructors and teachers. Part 2 course topics include fundamental movement for children, class safety overview, games, activities to avoid, manipulatives, lesson planning, inclusion of music, thematic teaching, parent/child teaching, and the use of apparatus. This is a great hands on follow-up to the theory course, with course instructors demonstrating practical examples of many of the concepts taught in Part 1.

Part 2 is offered as a live course only. The course is scheduled for four hours and will provide a great deal of hands-on instruction for participants. Participants will be challenged with activities during the course. This part of the course does not include an exam. The cost for the live course is \$65 for professional, junior professional, instructor or athlete members; \$115 for nonmembers (the nonmember rate includes a one year instructor membership with USA Gymnastics). The minimum age for course participation is 15. At the conclusion of the live course, participants will be given a Part 2 certificate of completion.

[[Live Course Schedule](#)]

Course Registration

Part 1 - Preschool Fundamentals: Theory

- Registration must be completed online

Part 2 - Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training (HOT)

- Register online (members only); OR
- Register by mail or fax (members and nonmembers)

Online Registration

Course	Description...	Link	You Will Need...
Part 1 - Preschool Fundamentals: Theory	Permits you to register for the Preschool Fundamentals: Theory course online. You will be asked to log in with your Professional, Instructor or Athlete Member number and a personal password. Remember, you must have a current membership to register for this course online.	REGISTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must login with the user ID and password of the person who will be attending the Preschool Fundamentals: Theory course. • Your Individual USER ID (your current 6 digit USA Gymnastics membership number) and password (initially set to your birthdate in MMDDYYYY format). • Valid credit card.
Begin Taking Part 1 Online Course	Permits you to begin taking the Part 1 Online Course after payment has been submitted. You will be asked to log in with your Professional, Instructor, or Athlete Member number and a personal password.	BEGIN COURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You MUST login with the user ID and password of the person who had registered for this online course. • Your Individual USER ID (your current 6 digit USA Gymnastics membership number) and password (initially set to your birthdate in MMDDYYYY format).
Continue Taking Part 1 Online Course	Permits you to continue taking Part 1 Online Course. You will be asked to log in with your Professional, Instructor or Athlete Member number and a personal password.	CONTINUE COURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You MUST login with the user ID and password of the person who had registered for this online course. • Your Individual USER ID (your current 6 digit USA Gymnastics membership number) and password (initially set to your birthdate in MMDDYYYY format).
Part 2 - Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training	Permits you to register for the Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training course online. You will be asked to log in with your Professional, Instructor or Athlete Member number and a personal password. Remember, you must have a current membership to register for this course online. Online Registration for Part 2: HOT is for members only. A valid USA Gymnastics user ID and password are required.	Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training - COURSE REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must login with the user ID and password of the person who will be attending the Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training course. • Your Individual USER ID (your current 6 digit USA Gymnastics membership number) and password (initially set to your birthdate in MMDDYYYY format). • Valid credit card.

Mail or Fax Registration

- [Registration Form](#) - Fax or mail this form to USA Gymnastics to register for Preschool Fundamentals: Hands on Training (Part 2).

Thank You,

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