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As you are aware the Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) has been heavily engaged in reviewing and determining the insurance rates associated with the 2018-2019 season. Insurance is an important issue in the sport of gymnastics and AGF is continually researching and monitoring the conditions, provincially and nationally.

Once again, a very lengthy internal review occurred, which led to extensive negotiations with Tool Peete and the various insurance underwriters.

Due to a large premium increase by the insurance companies – largely related to an increase in the number of claims and payouts – AGF has determined that there must be an increase to the cost of insurance for the upcoming season. On Thursday, June 28 after a thorough review, the AGF Board of Directors unanimously approved AGF insurance rates.

Effective **July 15, 2018**, and applicable throughout the 2018-2019 season (Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring) individuals registered with AGF in the following categories will be required to pay a \$25.00 insurance fee:

- Developmental
- Gymnaestrada
- DEMO Group
- InterClub
- Provincial
- Elite/National

The insurance fees associated with athletes registered in the Gymnastics For All category will be \$10.00. The \$10.00 fee will also be applicable to **all AGF Coaches**. Rates associated with birthday parties and 'drop-ins' will stay the same.

Please also remember that the DAS Legal Advice Gymnastics Clubs Program remains in place. The program offers your Board of Directors UNLIMITED access to legal advice from 8:00 am to midnight, seven days a week. Please contact the AGF office should you require additional information on the program.

Again, on behalf of the Federation, I thank you for your patience while the Board conducted their review.

Please contact the AGF office should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Katie Biberdorf
Alberta Gymnastics Federation
Chairperson