



LGA BOOSTER CLUB

PARENT FACT SHEET

LGA Booster Club was established as a non-profit organization on March 2, 2006. It is the parent-led organization of the competitive athletes training at London Gymnastics Academy. The sole purpose of the Booster Club is to raise funds for the needs associated with competitive amateur gymnastics. These needs include (but are not limited to):

- funding for specialized competitive gymnastics equipment;
- support of athletes (percentage of costs) qualifying to represent Team Ontario at Tour (USA based, yearly competition), Eastern Championships or Canadian National Championships; and
- providing subsidies for families experiencing financial hardship.

The Booster Club is responsible for hosting and funding the End of Year Banquet. The Booster Club has also supported team building opportunities such as the Annual Beach Trip, the bus for Cirque du Soleil, and supporting the Big Sister Program.

The Booster Club will be responsible for fundraising events through the 2021 – 2022 competitive gymnastics year.

<i>Level of Athlete</i>	<i>Booster Club Fee</i>
Hot Shots	\$25
Big Shots	\$25
Invitational A & B	\$25
Invitational C & D	\$50
Invitational E	\$75
Provincial/Optional	\$150

LGA Booster Club fees vary, depending on the level of the athlete. Payment of Booster Club fees will be processed on **October 18, 2021** via the parent portal.

If an athlete is seeking an exception, based on financial need, from the Booster Club annual fees or gymnastics competitive attire, an application for this must be placed to the Booster Club, by the athlete's parents, by the acceptance deadline for team placement. The LGA Booster Club Subsidy Policy defines the Booster Club policies. These policies are available in the main office or by emailing the Booster Club. Note: The Booster Club does not typically cover tuition fees for athletes. However, during the Covid-19 pandemic exceptions are considered, on a month by month basis.