

**SOKOL NEW YORK**  
**REGISTRATION AND POLICY INFORMATION**  
**2011 -- 2012**

**These rules pertain to your safety and the safety of your children. Read the information below, share it with your caregiver and your child.**

Classes run from September 19, 2011 through May 25, 2012.

**REGISTRATION & CLASS FEE:** Registration forms must be completed & signed **and** full fee paid before you or your child may participate in class. Sokol classes are subject to cancellation based on enrollment and instructor availability.

**REFUND POLICY:** **Early Registration: NO REFUNDS. Open Registration: NO REFUNDS after the third week of class.** A written request for a refund is required during the first three weeks of class: the refund will be issued less \$75.00. Sokol reserves the right to recommend dismissal if a child's behavior creates a safety hazard to him/herself or to the other children in the class. If a student is dismissed because of improper conduct or unsafe behavior, all class fees are automatically forfeited.

**RETURNED CHECK FEE:** A \$25.00 fee is charged for any check returned for non-payment.

**CLASS CHANGE:** All changes must be made through the Sokol office manager with approval by the class leader. A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any class change. (No changes after the third week of class.)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Sokol will be closed when public school classes are canceled due to poor weather.

**PROGRAM RULES:**

- Children should arrive on time, no sooner than 15 minutes prior to the start of class.
- DO NOT ENTER the gym or equipment storage area unless supervised by a Sokol instructor.
- No food or beverages allowed.
- Absolutely no gum chewing is permitted.
- No cell phone usage during class time.
- Jewelry is not to be worn during class.
- Dogs are not permitted in the building.
- Only children registered in the class are allowed on the gym floor during their scheduled class.
- Children must be supervised. Siblings waiting with a parent/caregiver must stay with them at all times. There is no free play in the building.

**NO SMOKING:** Sokol Hall is a smoke free facility.

**LATENESS:** Children may not be admitted to class 15 minutes after the scheduled start.

**MAKE-UPS:** Sokol gymnastics classes are not able to offer make-ups.

**PARENTS:** Instruct your child to wait for pick up from class. Make sure your child knows who will be picking him/her up. If pick up person is late, your child should notify the Class Leader. If someone other than a parent or caregiver is picking up your child, the Class Leader must receive written notification. If your child travels to and from Sokol alone, please submit a signed note to that effect for the Class Leader.

**APPAREL:** All classes: **Do not bring or wear jewelry to class** (safety rule).

**Girls:** Sokol leotard, white gym slippers (long hair tied back).

**Boys:** Sokol shorts, Sokol T-shirt, white gym slippers.

**Tots:** Red or blue stretchy shorts, Sokol T-shirt, barefoot, long hair tied back, no glitter!

**Pre-Tots:** Stretchy, fitted clothing; barefoot (no jeans, nor glitter). Adults wear socks (no shoes in gym).

**Tae Kwon Do:** Uniform/belt, barefoot.

**Ballet:** Girls – leotard, ballet slippers; Boys – fitted top and shorts

**CHANGING ROOMS and RESTROOMS:** Lower level – Pre-Tot & Tot cubby room; Boys & Junior Boys locker room (through the Tot cubby room); Men’s and Women’s restrooms. Second floor – Girls & Junior Girls cubby room; Women’s restroom. All belongings should be in the cubbies – not in gym areas or lobbies. Please make sure you have all your belongings before you leave. Sokol does not provide storage facilities. Sokol is not responsible for any valuables lost or stolen. Please **do not bring valuables** to class.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** Sokol reserves the right to alter class times when necessary. Every attempt will be made to notify you in advance. All classes are subject to enrollment and instructor availability.

**ILLNESS:** We must insist that you or your child do not attend class when ill or experiencing symptoms of fever, diarrhea, nasal mucus or excessive coughing. Participants must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to class. The Class Leader has the authority to ask those exhibiting these symptoms to leave the class.

**COURTESY:** Verbal courtesy is expected from each of us, as is respect for the gym, dojo and studio environments, the apparatus and the equipment used. Proper care for the facility is strictly enforced. Lobby area must be kept clear and clear passage to the exit doors must be maintained at all times.

### **ADDITIONAL TOT/PRE-TOT RULES**

**MUST BE REGISTERED:** Only children registered for class are permitted on the gym floor. Younger siblings in a snuggly are allowed in the gym during a Pre-Tot class. No crawling or walking of younger siblings will be allowed during Pre-Tot or Tot classes.

**STROLLERS:** Park on the main floor. They may be taken downstairs only if needed for a sleeping infant.

**CELL PHONES:** **Cell phones must be turned off** while accompanying child in the gym. (Step out of the gym class with your child if you must talk or text during the class time.)

**DIAPERS:** To maintain sanitary conditions, **DO NOT dispose of diapers at Sokol**. Put diaper in a plastic bag and take wet or soiled diaper out of the building with you to deposit in outdoor trash.

**PRE-TOT:** Children are not allowed in the gym unless accompanied by parent or caregiver during class. Parent/caregiver must be within arm’s length of child at all times (spotting).

**Main Gym/Equipment Area:** Children and their adults are **NOT** allowed on the main gym floor or equipment storage area (even when the gym is not in use). We ask that parents aid us in enforcing this rule. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of keeping your children off apparatus unless properly supervised by a Sokol instructor.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Sokol New York Board of Instructors**