## Basic Shapes in Gymnastics

| Shape         | Picture | Looking for  |
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| Tuck          |         | Straight back<br>Toes pointed<br>Legs together, NOT crossed  |
| Straddle      | 2       | Straight back Arms out to the sides and extended Legs straight with pointed toes                             |
| Pike          |         | Straight back<br>Arms by ears reaching up<br>Legs straight and together<br>Toes pointed                      |
| Star          |         | On back<br>Extending legs and arms<br>Toes pointed   |
| Dish          |         | Lying on back, arms on legs<br>Round back,<br>Lifting head and legs off the<br>floor                         |
| Arch          |         | Lying on front, arms by ears<br>Lifting up arms and legs<br>Legs straight                                    |
| Front Support |         | All fours<br>Arms and legs straight<br>Legs together<br>Tummy facing the floor                               |
| Back Support  | P       | All fours<br>Arms and legs straight<br>Legs together<br>Back facing the floor<br>Fingers points towards toes |