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International Coach Joins Ortona Gymnastics Club
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Ortona Gymnastics Club, currently situated 'under the bubble' on 50 Avenue was founded in 1976, and is one of the oldest gymnastics clubs in Edmonton. The Club, well known for it's air dome building constructed in the 1980's, has delighted 1000's of young athletes over the years who love to tell stories of training under the bubble.

Ortona Gymnastics has had a long history of athletic excellence and community presence due to the skills of talented and dedicated coaches, staff and volunteers who have worked and played at Ortona over the years.

So it is with great delight that Ortona Gymnastics Club is announcing the newly signed Weiping He as Technical Advisor to the Ortona coaching staff. Weiping brings an incredible wealth of experience and skills from international gymnastics, beginning gymnastics as a young athlete to 15 years of Elite and National coaching and judging in China, Mexico, the USA and Canada.

Weiping began in the Shanghai Sports School in the early 70's developing his skills to become a professional athlete as a member of the Shanghai Team and member of the Chinese National Team, and certified as an Elite professional gymnast by the National Sports Committee of China. He went on to coach Chinese National champions with numerous athletes achieving high levels of performance and results. From China, Weiping went on to Mexico to coach National and Elite champions. Recently Weiping has made the move to Canada and Ortona Gymnastics Club is delighted to add him to its technical and competitive staff.

Ortona Gymnastics is also one of the partners of the unique GO Centre, currently being built on the University of Alberta grounds beside the Saville Centre. Ortona will spend this last year under the bubble getting the new and existing coaching staff developing the programs that will lead the Club into the fantastic new and expanded gymnastics facility in the GO Centre next year. A celebration of the Club and the final days of the bubble are planned for June of 2011 with an Invitational Meet and alumni party to say farewell to the old dome.

For more information about Ortona Gymnastics and the programming options for ages infant to senior please visit the website at www.OrtonaGymnastics.com. To read more information about the new GO Centre please visit www.GOCentre.com.

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