

Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers

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1) Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.

2) Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for their session. This includes removing jewellery, watches, earrings and tying back long hair.

3) Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels. In the first instance speak to a lead coach where possible.

4) Do not enter into the coaching areas during sessions.

5) Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.

6) Always ensure your child arrives on time and collect your child promptly at the end of a session.

7) Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

8) At no time are any forms of photography to be used, including mobile phones, without the express permission of the Lead Coach. Please read the Photography and Filming Policy for more details.

Additional Rules for Parent / Carers of Competitive Gymnasts

1) Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

2) Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.

3) Poor attendance to training will result in the squad place being withdrawn. Acceptable reasons for missing training are school commitments or special family events.

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4) Squad gymnasts work towards competition. Withdrawal from a competition must be agreed with a coach beforehand. This will only be agreed to in exceptional circumstances or through injury.

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