



Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians

The Club is fully committed to promoting good sportsmanship and providing a safe and child friendly environment for the advancement of the sport. As a parent or guardian of a gymnast member of the Club you are expected to respect the following club guidance:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Discourage challenging and arguing with Coaches and Officials.
- Publicly accept Coaches and Officials' judgements.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performance of all.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Always ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
- Keep the Club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the Club, Coaches and Officials for the benefit of all.
- Share any concerns about any aspect of the Club through the approved channels.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Always collect your child promptly from the gym at the end of a session.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

- Always check there is a coach present who is responsible for your child's session before leaving them at the gym.
- Children must **never** be left on the premises without adult supervision.