



(British Gymnastics Registered Club No. 40806)

CODE OF CONDUCT

for Parents/Guardians

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- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club.
- Ensure your child arrives at gym punctually (prior to the start of the session ready for a full warm up) appropriately dressed.
- Support your child's involvement and encourage them to do their best.
- Ensure all fees are paid on time.
- Keep the club informed and updated of any illness, injury, holidays and changes of contact numbers/addresses.
- Always use correct and proper language
- Do not publicly talk about the performance of another child.
- Do not compare your child to other; all gymnasts progress and develop differently and at different rates.
- Publicly accept the coaches' and officials' judgements, they are the experts.
- Only approach coaches and officials through Reception, never attempt to engage a coach or official whilst he/she is coaching or judging.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Any concerns should be raised with the Welfare Officer(s).
- Viewing – keep a low profile whilst viewing and do not distract the gymnasts by communicating, coaching, waving, or banging on the window during their class. Read and adhere to the displayed viewing area policy
- Observe the photographic policy – contact a member of staff for guidance.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session. Inform the club if you arrange for someone else to collect them.



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- Gymnasts to arrive 10 minutes prior to their session. On arrival inform your coach of any injuries or illness. Phone the gym if you are ill or going to be late.
- Gymnasts to be appropriately dress with long hair tied back. Remove all body jewellery prior to the session. Keep all nails short.
- No food or drink to be taken into the gym.
- Mobiles to be switched off and not taken into the main gym. Mobiles are gymnast's own responsibility.
- Keep the club informed and updated of any illness, injury, holidays and changes of contact numbers/addresses.
- Gymnasts to have due respect for coaches and other gymnasts.
- Gymnasts must not verbally or physically bully another member or use any form of bad language.
- If a gymnast experiences any form of bullying, either verbal or physical, inform the Welfare Officer(s) straight away.
- Gymnasts should treat all equipment and the facility with respect.
- Gymnasts must not leave the premises until collected by a parent/guardian.