

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

1. GENERAL

I will:

- 1.1 Ensure my child is fit to take part in gymnastics activity and inform the coach of any issues/injuries.
- 1.2 Ensure my child is brought to and collected from their gymnastics classes on time by a responsible adult.
 - If you are delayed, please get in touch with Gemma or Marie.
- 1.3 Ensure my child's safety whilst waiting in public areas, such as the car park, outside areas and toilets.
 - Children must not create a nuisance to other businesses in the centre.
- 1.4 Ensure payment of Monthly Fee, Annual Club Membership and British Gymnastics Membership are made on time (*see your Membership Agreement Terms and Conditions*).
- 1.5 Ensure my child is dressed appropriately for the activity (*see Code of Dress*).
- 1.6 Ensure that all changes in mobile phone numbers or email addresses are brought to the attention of the head coaches. British Gymnastics should be updated with changes of address.

2. DEVELOPMENT

I will:

- 2.1 Encourage, but never force my child to participate in gymnastics.
- 2.2 Focus on my child's enjoyment rather than winning or losing.
- 2.3 Raise any concerns regarding my child with the coach in charge, and arrange a mutually agreed time to discuss issues.
 - If you don't feel you can speak to the coach, please speak to our Club Welfare Officer (*see website for contact details*).

3. I will never:

- 3.1 Ridicule, punish or belittle my child for poor performance or making mistakes.

4. COURTESY

I will:

- 4.1 Show appreciation of coaches, officials and volunteers.
- 4.2 Use appropriate verbal and body language at all times.
 - Swearing, offensive language and aggressive or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 4.3 Share concerns, complaints or feedback through the approved channels: Coach or Club Welfare Officer.
- 4.4 Recognise good sportsmanship and applaud the good performances of all.
- 4.5 Show respect and awareness for all cultural and religious differences.

I will never:

- 4.6 Enter the gym without prior consent from the coach.
- 4.7 Raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- 4.8 Criticise other people's children, other coaches or clubs.