



Code of Conduct for parents and carers

Note : Where we refer to a 'parent' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a parent or carer of a child taking part in our club, we'd like you to:

The essentials

- ✓ Make sure your child has the right equipment, clothing and food required for the session.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives on time for their session and is picked up promptly- inform us if you're running late or your child is going home with someone else.
- ✓ Complete all consent, contact and medical forms, remembering to update us of any changes.
- ✓ Be respectful of staff including staff, coaches, young leaders, volunteers, competition officials and other club members.
- ✓ Maintain a long-term perspective on your child's development through an open and positive relationship with your child's coaches, respecting their role in your child's gymnastics journey.
- ✓ Recognise your role as parent/carers and avoid coaching your child.
- ✓ Follow British Gymnastics and WGC Policies as described in the club handbook guidelines.

Behaviours

- ✓ Learn what gymnastics means to your child.
- ✓ Support your child's gymnastic development by ensuring optimum attendance.
- ✓ Recognise and respect the importance of your child's journey and the process itself- not just results.
- ✓ Embrace failed performances as a part of the learning process.
- ✓ Talk to us if you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's involvement or the club.
- ✓ Ensure any social medial responses are positive.
- ✓ Keep the club up to date and informed

As a parent, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
- ✓ Have access to our policies and procedures.
- ✓ To know and have the contact details of the welfare officer.
- ✓ Be informed about problems or concerns relating to your child.
- ✓ Know what happens if there is an accident or incident.
- ✓ Be informed of any injuries and see records of any incidents.
- ✓ Have consent sought for all activities.
- ✓ Have any concerns you raise listened and responded to.



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We expect everyone to adhere to our codes of conduct. If any parent/carer behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we will address the problem and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the trigger of a 4-stage system:

Stage 1 - Recorded verbal warning

Stage 2 - Written warning

Stage 3 - Final written warning

Stage 4 - Suspension or expulsion.

If threshold is met, suspension will be triggered immediately