

Parents Code of Conduct

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:

- Fees for training and events must be paid promptly in advance. The current appropriate British Gymnastics membership and insurance fee must be paid as soon as the 2nd 4-week block of sessions. This ensure that the gymnast is insured to take part in Gymnastics.
- Please only park in the disability bays if you have a legal right to, always display your blue badge whilst being parked.
- 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.
- Always ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
- Always collect your child promptly from the gym at the end of a session.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Parents should be discourage from any challenging and arguing behaviour with Coaches, volunteers or Officials of the club.
- 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.
- 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.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

