



Code of conduct for parents/guardians/spectators

1. Parents must always treat other parents/spectators/participants/coaches/staff with respect, acting as a positive role model to the clubs' participants.
2. Parents should encourage their child's performance in a positive and constructive manner, recognising that all children will develop at different rates and recognising the expertise and experience of the coaching staff.
3. Parents are to ensure their child is appropriately dressed for their class, as per the participants code of conduct.
4. Parents must ensure their child is fit to participate in gymnastics activity. Any child with a potentially communicable illness must refrain from training for as long as medical guidance states and not less than 72 hours.
5. Parents must bring their child into the building, ensuring they have signed in appropriately, and collect them from the coaches at the end of their class unless they are over the age of 16 or over the age of 12 with a signed permission form in place.
6. Parents must adequately supervise any children they are responsible for, whether they are participants or not, outside of the activity spaces.
7. Parents are required to ensure payments of training fees, competition fees & annual insurance are paid on time.
8. Parents are required to ensure that the participant holds current British Gymnastics membership of the level appropriate to their participation level and provide evidence to the club when requested to do so.
9. It is the responsibility of parents to inform us, using the parent/customer portal on our website, if their child wishes to change or cancel a class. You will continue to be responsible for the session fees, even if the child does not access the class, until the end of the cancellation period, as per our terms and conditions.
10. Parents must ensure that all personal details provided to the club for all of their children are up to date and, where necessary, update them, using the parent/customer portal our website.
11. Parents must be supportive of the club towards their children and, if they have concerns, raise them with the coach or appropriate member of staff.
12. Parents should speak with the appropriate member of staff if they are concerned about any coaching, development or child protection matter.
13. Parents are not, at any time, allowed inside the activity space (except for specific classes such as parent & child classes).
14. Parents must not approach coaches during the coaching session unless there is an emergency. They should approach coaches during session change over time, however, it may be necessary to postpone the conversation should it not conclude before the start of the coach's next session.

Competitor's parent/guardian/carer supplement

15. Competitors require commitment to their training and the commitment of their parents to support that training. Parents are required to prioritise competitions over other events, including organising holidays around competitions where the competition date has been provided in advance.
16. Parents are encouraged to support their own child, and other club members, at competitions. Whilst at competitions they should always portray the club in a positive light.
17. You should support your child to attend all club social and fundraising activities and, where appropriate, attend yourself.
18. Competitions and training don't always go as planned. Parents should recognise the achievements of their child, and reward their effort, using positive feedback to support them.
19. Parents must inform the club, by the cut off date, if their child is unable to compete at any competition. Failure to do so will leave the parent liable for the competition fees.
20. Parents are required to ensure that competitors have full competition attire.
21. Parents must abide by any rules or regulations of the organiser when at competitions.
22. Parents must not enter the competition floor unless specifically requested to do so by a coach.