



Parent/Guardians Code Of Conduct Agreement

Name Of Organisation: Wolds Gymnastics Club
By attending Wolds Gymnastics Club, parents and guardians agree to:
Treat everyone with respect
☐ Treat all gymnasts, coaches, volunteers, staff, officials and other parents with respect.
☐ Use appropriate and respectful language at all times.
☐ Never shout at, threaten, intimidate or behave aggressively towards another person.
☐ Respect that all gymnasts develop at different rates and avoid comparing children or making negative comments about another gymnast.
Respect our coaches
☐ Allow coaches to coach without interruption or interference.
☐ Do not approach or distract coaches during a session unless there is an immediate safety or welfare concern.
☐ Raise concerns with the appropriate member of staff rather than confronting a coach in front of gymnasts or other parents.
☐ Respect coaching decisions regarding skills, groups, routines, competitions and progression.
Support your child positively
☐ Encourage your child and celebrate their effort and progress.
☐ Do not put unnecessary pressure on your child to achieve particular skills, scores or competition results.
☐ Do not coach your child from the viewing area.
☐ Allow coaches to provide technical instruction during sessions.
☐ Never criticise your child following a session or competition because of their performance.
Viewing Area
☐ Parents/spectators must remain within designated viewing area.
☐ Do not enter the gym floor or training area unless specifically invited by a member of staff.
☐ Do not distract gymnasts while they are training.
☐ Do not make comments about other gymnasts, coaches or training sessions that could be overheard by children/ other members.
☐ Respect the viewing environment and keep noise to a minimum where possible.
Communication & Concerns
☐ We encourage parents to raise genuine concerns with us.
☐ Concerns should be raised calmly and through the appropriate club communication channels and not contact coaches via social media or other means of contact other than their work emails or designated contact numbers for your child’s class.
☐ Parents/spectators should not discuss complaints, concerns about individual children or coaches with other parents in the viewing area, changing rooms or around the gym.
☐ Parents must not encourage other parents to become involved in an individual complaint or disagreement.
☐ Safeguarding or welfare concerns should be reported directly to the Club Welfare Officer or appropriate member of staff.
Social Media:
☐ Do not post negative, abusive, threatening or defamatory comments about Wolds Gymnastics Club, its staff, coaches, volunteers, gymnasts or families.
☐ Do not share photographs or videos of other children without appropriate consent.
☐ Do not use social media to raise or escalate disputes with the club.
☐ Concerns should be addressed directly with the club through the appropriate channels.
Competitions:
☐ Support all gymnasts positively, regardless of which club they represent.
☐ Respect coaches, judges, officials and competition organisers.
☐ Do not enter restricted competition areas.
☐ Do not question or challenge judges regarding scores or results.
☐ Remember that the behaviour of parents reflects on the gymnast and the club.
Safety & Responsibility:
☐ Ensure your child arrives on time and is collected promptly after their session.
☐ Inform the club of any relevant injury, illness or other information that could affect your child’s participation prior to the session starting.
☐ Follow all club safety procedures and instructions.
☐ Ensure your child’s British Gymnastics membership and insurance remains valid where required.
☐ Do not allow your child to attend training if they are unwell or otherwise unable to safely participate.
Confidentiality and respect for others:
☐ Respect the privacy of other gymnasts and families.
☐ Do not discuss another child’s performance, behaviour, ability, selection or circumstances with other parents.
☐ Do not take or share photographs or videos of other children without appropriate permission.

We will always aim to resolve concerns fairly and proportionately. However, where a parent or carer fails to follow this Code of Conduct, Wolds Gymnastics Club may take appropriate action. This could include a verbal or written warning, removal from the viewing area, restrictions on attendance at sessions or competitions, or, in serious or repeated cases, removal of the family’s membership from the club.