



Wolds Gymnastics Club
Parent and Gymnast Agreement 2021-2022

1. Timings:

All Gymnasts must arrive on time for their session. If they are late and miss the essential warm up, they may not be able to participate in the rest of the class. Gymnasts should be picked up promptly at the end of the class.

2. Fees:

Fees must be paid on time via a direct debit set up with Loveadmin. If a payment fails more than once in a month then entry to classes will be stopped until the payment is made.

There will be no repayment for sessions not used, except where the club has to cancel a session with short notice. Should your child wish to leave gymnastics please provide one month's notice out of courtesy.

3. Handover:

ALL gymnasts must be brought into the main gym, or passed to a coach at the door. Please DO NOT drop them off in the car park. Coaches are not responsible for them until they are in our care. All gymnasts must register on arrival at the gymnasium along with the responsible parent. At the end of the session, the gymnast must be collected by an adult parent/guardian and not older siblings under 18.

4. Class preparation:

All gymnasts should arrive ready to train and should go to the toilet before the session starts, to ease disruption.

5. British Gymnastics:

The club is affiliated with British Gymnastics. An annual BG membership/insurance fee is due at the end of each September for all gymnasts. New gymnasts must sign up for this membership after a two week trial. We are committed to all the BG policies, which can be found on their website, including the Equal Opportunities policy and the Code of Ethics. Any breach of these will result in notification to parents. The club reserves the right to terminate membership.

6. Food and drink:

For classes up to 2 hours gymnasts only require a drink of WATER with them. For longer sessions coaches may allow gymnasts to bring a small snack. No food or drink should be consumed in the gymnasium without a coaches' permission. All water bottles should be labelled with the name of the gymnast to prevent them being lost and the spread of germs. If left, they are thrown away after every session.

7. Hair:

Long hair must be tied back securely (a scrunchie will NOT suffice). We will deny participation if hair is not considered to be safely tied.

8. Jewellery:

NO JEWELLERY should be worn by anyone in the gymnasium (coaches may wear a flat band wedding ring only). Earrings that cannot be removed (if they have only just been pierced) must be covered by tape before coming into the session. It is NOT for the club to provide the tape. A 6 week period of keeping earrings in after piercing is recommended, therefore dates will be noted by coaches and once this time is up we expect all piercings to be removed for gymnastics. Anyone not complying with this request may not be permitted to join in.

9. Contact Information:

Emergency contact forms should be filled in each September. Please notify us during the year of any changes to health or contact numbers. Wolds do not keep your address on file so if this changes you only need to notify BG.

10. Spectators:

At present (August 2021) we are not letting any spectators into the gym. Going forwards we do discourage spectators during normal classes as this can be distracting for the gymnasts, we would prefer parents to only stay if absolutely necessary. If staying, parents and visitors are asked to view via the external windows and not to speak to or engage gymnasts while training as this causes distractions to the gymnasts and could possibly lead to injury.

11. Photography:

Photography is NOT allowed during sessions without the express permission of the Head Coach.

Occasionally coaches will video gymnasts to show them elements of their moves to help with training. These videos are deleted once they have been used. We sometimes put photographs or videos on our Facebook page, if you do not wish your child to be on social media or in the newspaper then please inform us of this on the contact form.

12. Illness:

If the gymnast has been unwell or injured they should not train until they are completely well again. If they have been off school due to feeling unwell please do not come to the session. The head coach will not allow participation of any gymnast who is unwell and the parent will be contacted to take them home.

13. Phones:

Gymnasts are not permitted to have mobile phones switched on in the gym during training.

14. Contact Us:

Parents are advised to contact the Head Coach or a Welfare Officer of the club, in confidence, if they have any problems at the club.

General Girls – Rachael W

General Boys – Katie N

Preschool – Katie N/ Rachael W

Girls Squad – Katie K

Boys Squad – Harry S

Admin – Katie N

Welfare Officer – Dawn Whiting or Rachael Wylie

admin@woldsgymnasticsclub.co.uk

15. Data Protection:

Gymnast's details are held on the secure LoveAdmin database. Details will NOT be passed to any third party.