

NORTH DEVON DISPLAY GYMNASTICS CLUB

PARENT/CARER CODE OF CONDUCT

Registered Charity Number: 1158811
British Gymnastics Club Number: 41609

- Please ensure that your gymnast arrives on time for their class.
- All gymnasts must be dropped off and collected from the gym door and not from the car park.
- Your child is your responsibility prior to the start of a class. Please do not leave them before their class begins.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of the session.
- Parents and guardians are not allowed in the gym for the safety of the gymnasts; Parents can view from the Balcony.
- Please ensure you and your child are aware of and abide by the Members Code of Conduct.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

- It is your responsibility to ensure that you inform us of any changes in your child's health and around their welfare. It is very important that your child is "fit" to attend class. If you are unsure with regard to them attending due to health, welfare or injury concerns, then please speak with your GP; the coaches cannot make this decision. However, the coaches CAN make an assessment during class if they feel your child is UNFIT to be in attendance and will ask them to sit out & for them to be collected immediately.
- **It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes of address or emergency contact numbers.**
- Please be aware that if your child is unable to visit the toilet by themselves you will be required to remain on the premises.
- There must be no attempt to distract or 'Coach' the Gymnast from the waiting area.
- If your child is being collected by someone who does not normally collect them, please make sure the Coach in charge of the session is aware.
- No photography or video recording equipment including photo and imaging phones may be used during any training session. On open days, please register as instructed if you wish to use photography or recording equipment of any kind.
- If you wish to raise a concern about any aspect of the Club Procedures or regarding a specific incident, please contact our Welfare Officer, Heather Lofthouse.
(welfare@northdevongymnastics.org.uk).

PARENTAL SUPPORT

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their chosen sport.
- Never punish or belittle your child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Use correct and appropriate language at all times.
- Publicly accept official judgements; we discourage challenging or arguing with club coaches and officials.

- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
- Please avoid any behaviour that could be interpreted as intimidating, this includes threatening, bullying, trying to gain unfair advantage and public disparagement of Club Members/Coaches.
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PREMISES AND BELONGINGS

- Shoes must not be worn in the gym at any time.
- Please do not bring any valuables to gym class. NDDGC is not responsible or liable for any items lost or stolen.
- All persons using our car park do so at their own risk and NDDGC is not in any way responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by them or for loss or damage to vehicles and their contents left within the car park.