

CODE OF CONDUCT



We ask that before starting the club, parent(s) / Guardians should discuss and teach the following code of conduct:

- Children should arrive at least 5 minutes before the start of the session. Gymnasts who arrive late may not be able to take part in the lesson for their own safety. This will be determined by the number of helpers on the evening and how late the gymnast is.
- Each child must register their attendance both at the centre reception and also with the Coach;
- Children and or Parents are not permitted to communicate 1 to 1 through any Social Networking site, send texts or emails with any coaches;
- The dress code is leotard or legging/shorts and t-shirt for girls, and shorts and t-shirt for boys;
- All long hair is to be tied back;
- No jewellery is to be worn during the sessions as per the BG Jewellery policy;
- Parents should remind children / support the instructions of the coach at all times;
- Children must not climb upon or use any equipment unless instructed to do so by a qualified coach;
- You are expected to maintain a good standard of behaviour at all times. The club does not accept any form of bullying either verbally or via social networking sites, texting or emails, this includes Parents.
- Children and Parents must not use inappropriate language towards coaches, parents or gymnasts;
- Failure to attend training sessions on a regular basis without good reason and notification may result in you losing your place;
- If you have a concern regarding safeguarding you should speak with the coach immediately or discuss with the onsite Duty Manager;
- Do not enter the gymnastics area unless specifically requested to do so by a coach;
- Please remain behind the rebound wall which is the viewing area, allocated for parents, carers and visitor to observe the sessions. Parents are not required to stay and supervise their children but are

welcome to do so if they wish.

- The Club will only take responsibility for your child during their session. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is safely left with, and collected from, the gymnastics coach(es) from within the sports hall . Your child will not be allowed to leave the sports hall until a responsible adult is present.
- If your child is being collected by someone who does not normally pick them up, please make sure the coach in charge of the session is aware of this before your child is collected;
- No photography or video recording equipment including mobile phones/tablets may be used to take images, unless by prior agreement. When using such equipment in the viewing area parents are asked to use the seats provided and keep the equipment out of the view of the gymnasts.
- Behaviour that could be interpreted as intimidating, this includes threatening, bullying, trying to gain an unfair advantage and making public disparaging comments regarding the club, members of the club or coaches (including via Social Networking sites) is not tolerated;
- Ensure that your child does not communicate 1 to 1 through any Social Networking site, send texts or emails with any coaches;
- You are expected to maintain a good standard of behaviour at all times. The club does not accept any form of bullying either verbally or via social networking sites.
- Failure to attend training sessions on a regular basis without good reason and notification may result in your child losing their place If you wish to raise a Safeguarding concern please contact the Duty Manager.
- If you wish to raise a concern regarding your child's training please make direct contact with the club coach.