

Mulbarton Gymnastics Club

Code of Conduct for Parents

Parents are asked to abide by the following Code of Conduct. This has been designed to help ensure that all participants and visitors have a positive experience and that the atmosphere in our gym and viewing area is a positive and friendly one.

Parents will;-

- * Ensure that their child is dressed appropriately for their class (has no loose clothing, long hair is tied back, no bare tummies and no jewellery) See General Information Sheet for more details).
- * Do their best to encourage their child to abide by the Code of Conduct for Gymnasts.
- * Remind their child of the importance of listening to and following the instructions of their coaches.
- * Inform a coach of any disability, injury or ailment which may affect their child's performance or safety in the gym, or the safety of others.
- * Be a positive role model for their child by encouraging sportsmanship, showing courtesy, respect and support for all gymnasts, coaches officials and spectators.
- * Teach their child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- * Emphasize skill development and learning to their child, over winning.
- * Respect the officials and their authority during competitions.

Parents will not;-

- * Force their child to participate in gymnastics against their will.
- * Use alcohol, tobacco or drugs at training sessions or during competition.
- * Engage in any negative, unsportsmanlike conduct.
- * Ridicule or shout at their child or any other child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- * Discuss, question or confront coaches during a training session or competition (instead parents should speak to the coach with any queries at the beginning or end of a session).
- * Ever instruct their child not to listen to a particular coach or suggest that a coach is wrong.

*Coach their child or any other child during training sessions, at competitions or at home.