

## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian, you play a key role in supporting your child and maintaining a positive environment at Basingstoke Gymnastics Club. This Code of Conduct sets out the expectations for your involvement.

### 1. Supportive Environment

- Encourage your child with positivity and focus on effort, growth, and enjoyment.
- Respect all gymnasts, coaches, staff, and volunteers, regardless of outcomes.
- Celebrate achievements of all participants.

### 2. Communication and Community Engagement

- Communicate openly and respectfully with coaches and staff.
- Avoid gossip or negative discussion about other children, families, or coaches.
- Inform the club of any changes affecting your child's health or attendance.
- Engage with the club if your child is considering leaving, so we can support a respectful transition.

### 3. Safety and Responsibility

- Ensure your child arrives on time, properly dressed, and with a water bottle.
- Remove jewellery and tie back long hair for safety.
- Collect your child promptly and supervise siblings during sessions.
- Do not enter the gym without permission from staff.

### 4. Non-Interference

- Allow coaches to coach without interruption.
- Do not coach or instruct from the side-lines.
- Respect decisions made by coaches, judges, and officials.

### 5. Competitions and Events

- Support your child calmly and positively during competitions.
- Treat all gymnasts, judges, and staff at events with respect.
- Attend award ceremonies or team events when appropriate.

### 6. Digital and Media Conduct

- Use social media responsibly; do not post negative or critical content about the club, staff, or gymnasts.
- Obtain consent before sharing media involving other children or club events.
- Promote positive values and community spirit online.

### 7. Financial Responsibilities

- Pay all fees and charges on time.
- Speak to club administration if you have any concerns about payments.

### 8. Volunteering and Engagement

- Support the club by helping at events, fundraising, or volunteering when possible.
- Encourage your child's involvement in team building or community events.