



### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GYMNASTS - ALL CLASSES**

The following Code of Conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of gymnasts inside the gym. The purpose of this code is to protect the Gymnasts and the sport and maintain the excellent reputation of the club.

In all aspects the highest level of behaviour by gymnasts and parents is expected by the club at all times. Behaviour that falls below this standard will result in either verbal / written warning, disciplinary action or in extreme case dismissal from the club. Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach. Complaints or problems will be dealt with fairly and as quickly as possible by either the coaches who have authority to act immediately or the club welfare officers. The final decision on any matter rests with the Head Coach and the Management Team.

The club also Adheres to all British Gymnastics Policies / Procedures, Code of Conduct & Child Protection Policies

### **EXPECTATIONS OF GYMNASTS**

- All members must participate within the rules and respect the coaches, and their decisions.
- Members should keep to the agreed timings for training and competition's or inform their coach if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable attire for training and events as agreed with the coach & long hair tied back.
- Members must pay any fees for training and events promptly.
- Members should treat all equipment with respect, and should not move equipment without permission.
- Members must inform their coach of any injury or illness they may have before the warm-up begins.
- Members must not use bad language.
- Perform to your best at all times
- Poor work ethic will not be permitted in the gym.
- No jewellery including ear studs, or body piercing adornments to be worn at any time during training. British Gymnastics and their insurers have made it a no – tolerance policy.
- No mobile phones to be used while training in the Gym, these must be placed in the phone box provided (the club accepts no responsibility for lost personal items)
- No Filming in the gym except by Coaching Staff
- Bullying of any form will not be tolerated in the club and will be dealt with using the clubs disciplinary procedure.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards other gymnasts, coaches, assistants, helpers or club officials will not be tolerated and will be dealt with using the clubs disciplinary procedure.