

DYNAMICS GYMNASTICS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Dynamics Gymnastics seeks to work with **parents/carers** and kindly requests that they:

- Fully complete and return the membership record sheet in advance of the gymnast's first class and update the club on all changes to the information e.g. new contact details etc.
- Ensure gymnasts follow the dress code – well fitting buckle/clasp/zip free sports clothing, bare feet or gym slippers (socks for trampolining), long hair tied back, no jewellery and short nails.
- Take responsibility for their gymnast until the Class Manager/Head Coach invites the class into the gym and from the point the class is dismissed. Parents/carers are expected to accompany gymnasts into the facility and collect them on time from inside the facility with exceptions for secondary school aged children if indicated on their record sheet.
- Inform the Class Manager/Head Coach if someone else is collecting their gymnast.
- Understand that Dynamics Gymnastics coaches are unable to supervise the changing and toilet facilities and therefore accept that they must take responsibility for their gymnast in the changing and toilet facilities at all times according to the principles outlined in the Dynamics Gymnastics Changing and Toilet Facility Policy.
- Ensure siblings, friends etc do not access gym equipment or interrupt the class at anytime.
- Leave the gymnasium during class time except as pre-arranged with the Class Manager/Head Coach in exceptional circumstances e.g. gymnast's first class.
- Make term fee/annual membership payments on time as detailed in each end of term letter.
- Set an example for good behaviour e.g. support participation, applaud effort over ability, applaud all performances, treat everyone with respect and always use appropriate language.
- Support the Class Manager/Head Coach in implementing behaviour management strategies.
- Recognise if and when their child no longer wishes to take part in classes informing the Class Manager/Head Coach as soon as possible of the vacant place.
- Report all accidents that occur in and around the gymnasium to the Class Manager/Head Coach immediately so that first aid and accident procedures can be implemented.
- Keep their gymnast away from Dynamics Gymnastics classes when they are ill or injured and report to the Class Manager/Head Coach any illness or injury that a gymnast has suffered between visits to Dynamics Gymnastics classes if it is likely to affect participation.
- Seek permission from the Class Manager/Head Coach if wanting to film or take photographic images of their gymnast in class and complete the recorded images register.
- Avoid using mobile phones in the gymnasium.
- Report to the Class Manager/Head Coach any concerns relating to Dynamics Gymnastics classes ASAP so that they can be dealt with swiftly and effectively. Major concerns e.g. poor practice, bullying, discrimination etc should alternatively be reported in confidence to the Welfare Officer Mark Clark on welfareofficer@dynamicsgymnastics.co.uk or 07889900561.

The Class Manager/Head Coach will bring deviations from this code to the attention of the parent/carer. In extreme cases, Dynamics Gymnastics will prohibit the parent/carer from the facility and require another adult to be named as responsible for all Dynamics Gymnastics communications including the safe arrival and dispersal of the gymnast.