



Gymnasts Code of Conduct

Gymnastics Northern Ireland is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The Association believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club' must, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of everybody. Therefore all members are encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about anything with their respective team leader.

All members must:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all and treat everyone equitably.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.

Gymnasts within the club must:

- Play by the rules.
- Never- argue with an official. If you need clarification, have your team leader, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team/squad or the opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials (e.g. shake hands before and after the game).

Gymnasts within the club must:

- Co-operate with your coach, fellow gymnasts, team-mates and opponents.
Without them there would be no competition.
- Be on time for training sessions and competitions so as not to disrupt the smooth running of the sessions or club.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play fair - no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

I understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action by the club committee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Counter Signed: _____
(By Parent/Guardian)