



CODE OF CONDUCT

Tumbles Academy of Gymnastics (TAG) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its gymnasts. The club believes that it is important that gymnasts, coaches and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, gymnasts and parents are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Head Coach in the first instance or, should the comment concern a Head Coach, with the Welfare Officer.

As an affiliated club of British Gymnastics, the national governing body for gymnastics, we abide by their policies and procedures related to child protection including codes of conduct which we have summarised below.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GYMNASTS

As a gymnast at the club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. All gymnasts must train and compete within the rules and respect coaches
2. Gymnasts who have long hair must come to training with hair tied back securely, and have sufficient amount of water to drink
3. Gymnasts should go to the toilet before training sessions commence to reduce disruption to the class
4. Gymnasts must inform the coach of any injuries or illness prior to warm-up.
5. All gymnasts must have insurance
6. Jewellery must not be worn at either training or competitions
7. Gymnasts must not eat during a session except when having a break.
8. All gymnasts must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
9. For security purposes it is advised not to bring items of value to training; if mobile phones and other electronic devices are brought these should be switched off in the gym
10. Gymnasts should treat all equipment with respect. The parents of children found vandalizing the school and/or school property can be made responsible for the recovery of costs.
11. Gymnasts must not use bad language
12. Gymnasts must demonstrate an acceptable level of behaviour in training sessions and must accept that they are subject to the club disciplinary procedures if their behaviour is deemed to be inappropriate or disruptive.