

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- Develop an appropriate working relationship with gymnasts and parents based on mutual trust & respect
- Consider the well-being and safety of all participants before the development of performance
- Display high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved in EVT Gymnastics activities
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part and that all participants are suitably prepared mentally & physically when learning new skills
- Report any incidents/disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the BG safeguarding & protecting children policy
- Never wear jewellery at any time apart from the exception of a wedding band
- Promote fair play and encourage pride in performance
- Never consume alcohol or take drugs before or during training or events, and no eating during sessions.
- Maintain integrity and ensure confidential information is not divulged unless approved by the individual concerned
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Proactively work as part of the coaching team striving for the same goal. Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by British Gymnastics and EVT Gymnastics.
- Not to add parents/guardians or participants on social media.

All coaches are appropriately qualified under British Gymnastics

Enhanced DBS checked and up-to-date.

Safe-Guarding and protecting Children course attended and up-to-date.