

# **Queens Gymnastics - Code of Conduct and Responsibilities for Members, Parents/Guardians**

## **Responsibilities and Conduct of Gymnasts**

It is the responsibility of all members of Queen's Gymnastics to display good conduct whilst present at the training sessions and when in competition. This will include:

- displaying consistently high standards of behaviour - using appropriate language, showing manners to all members and coaches
- removing all piercings and jewellery before training and competition accepting responsibility for their own performance and behavior
- encouraging the achievement of others
- ensuring good levels of personal hygiene and cleanliness
- wearing appropriate clothing/kit for training and competition
- ensuring the gym area is kept tidy and safe for all gym hall users
- follow the guidance on the use of photographic and recording technology (see document entitled Use of Photographic and Recording Technology)

## **Responsibilities and Conduct of Parents/Guardians**

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to display positive role modelling at all times. This will include:

- responding appropriately to encourage gymnasts either when in training or in competition
- taking care in use of language, gesture and non-verbal communication
- ensuring their child/ward is correctly attired for the gymnastics session/competition
- ensuring their child/ward is provided with suitable drinks/snacks for the session/competition (as appropriate to its duration)
- ensuring that their child/ward attends the session/competition in good time and is collected promptly
- ensuring appropriate personal care and cleanliness of their child/ward
- work to develop and nurture mutual respect and trust with club officials, coaches and volunteers
- follow the guidance on the use of photographic and recording technology (see document entitled Use of Photographic and Recording Technology)
- ensuring that British Gymnastics Insurance/Membership has been processed prior to attendance at 1st Gymnastics session (Understand that if this is not so, your child/ward will not be allowed to participate in gymnastics training - this is in line with BGA stipulation)
- ensuring that all dues are paid to the club prior to 1st Gymnastics session

For any further discussion relation to the guidelines above please speak with Jayne Devenney at any session or event.

Alternatively, Queens Gymnastics has appointed Robena Elwood as Welfare Officer to deal with any concerns or incidents regarding child welfare. Robena Elwood can be contacted on 02890760964 or 07568179482.