



Parent/Guardian - Code of Conduct

To establish a positive, happy atmosphere at Peacock Gymnastics Academy and to ensure all participants and visitors have a positive experience, parents/guardians are asked to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

About your child:

- Ensure your child wishes to participate in gymnastics.
- Support your child's involvement, praise and help them enjoy their sport.
- Ensure your child is prepared for gymnastics by dressing appropriately:
 - ★ Always wearing a PGA leotard or other club kit (shorts are permitted, leggings can be worn in colder months),
 - ★ Hair must be tied up, any loose hair must be clipped up for training.
 - ★ Jewellery must be removed PRIOR to arriving at gymnastics - earrings which cannot be removed must be taped prior to lessons by a parent/guardian.
- Ensure your child arrives on time to class.
- Remind your child of the importance of listening to and following the instructions of coaches. Good behaviour is essential in all of our classes, warnings may be given for unacceptable behaviour.
- Inform your child's coach of any injury or ailment which may affect your child's performance or safety in the gymnasium. Do not send an injured child to gymnastics.
- Your child will not be allowed to attend their class if they are more than 10 minutes late. (Unless discussed otherwise)

About you:

- Must remain outside the gym facility throughout class unless instructed to do so by your gymnasts' coach.
- Establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
- Respect the professional judgement / decisions of the coaches.
- Relay any absences through email.
- Do not share coaches or parents personal numbers with anyone outside of WhatsApp.
- Pay all fees on time or be subject to your child's withdrawal from the club.
- Be a positive role model for your child by encouraging good sportsmanship, showing courtesy, respect and support for all gymnasts and team members. We celebrate all success and improvements.
- Do not punish or ridicule your child or any other child for poor performance or mistakes. Do not criticise children in front of others, but reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
- Do not discuss other gymnasts' performance or behaviour with your child or other parents.
- Do not instruct your child not to listen to a particular coach or suggest that a coach is wrong.
- Do not engage in any negative, unsportsmanlike conduct, in person or on social media.
- Do not do anything that will bring Peacock Gymnastics Academy into disrepute.
- Always support coaches with feedback if given. Coaches always speak to a parent/guardian if a gymnast is proving to disturb, distract or cause safety problem to themselves or others in class. Please encourage a high standard of good behaviour from your gymnast.
- Refrain from using bad language.
- Always collect your child on time at the end of a session by the entrance to the facility.
- Do not allow entry to anyone.

Any parent/guardian not following the Code of Conduct set out may receive a warning. Warnings may result in parents being banned from Peacock classes/events and in extreme cases, the termination of their gymnast's place in Peacock Squads.