MOMENTUM GYMNASTICS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT PARENTS/CARERS

As a Parent/Carer of a member of MOMENTUM GYMNASTICS we ask you to abide by the following club rules:

1. Please ensure your child arrives for their coaching sessions promptly. Gymnasts arriving after the warm-up has commenced may not be allowed to participate in the session.

2. Endeavour to pay gymnastics session fees at the start of term as instructed. Any other fees for extra training, events or competitions must be paid promptly. If there are any concerns, contact Annie Wain via admin@momentumgymnastics.co.uk

3. Please encourage your child to learn the rules, and participate within them, whilst helping your child recognise good performance, not just good outcomes.

4. Please discourage the challenging of officials and publically accept their judgements.

5. Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all participants.

6. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity (e.g.leotards, short, tshirts, club kit) as well as bare feet (or if medical issues speak to Annie to be advised on socks), and appropriate hydration.

7. Please keep the Club informed if your child is ill, injured or unable to participate in or attend coaching sessions.

8. Please do not make any derogatory comments about another child at MOMENTUM GYMNASTICS (including making comparisons between your child and others) or any other gymnastics club, either verbally or via social media.

9. Please share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of our Club by raising the concern with your Head Coach or Welfare Officer.

10. Please use correct and appropriate language at all times.

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11. Please do not punish or belittle a child for making mistakes or for a poor performance.

12. Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session. Every child is handed directly to a parent, carer or another adult you have told the club about before they are allowed to leave the session. If you are going to be unavoidably late for collection of your child, please attempt to contact and inform the coaches at the club so adequate supervision can be provided. If someone other than you is collecting your child, please tell the club in writing before the session (email admin@momentumgymnastics.co.uk). Verbal messages passed on by your child or by other parents cannot be accepted.

13. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport but never force your child to take part in sport. Establish and maintain good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.

14. Support all efforts of the club to remove negative and/or destructive behaviour and attitudes.

15. Show your appreciation for the volunteers, officials, coaches and committee of the Club, without them your child could not participate.

16. Remember that your Club personnel have feelings too, so please express your opinions in a constructive and helpful manner. Avoid gossip and rumour, which may arise amidst members regarding your Club.

17. Reinforcing that members **MUST** adhere to BG guidance and rules.

18. Please ensure your child is "dropped off" and "picked up" from the appropriate doors. Children are NOT permitted to leave the facility on their own unless the club holds a signed Walking Home Consent Form, which must be received before the session. Children below the club's minimum age (10) for walking home cannot leave on their own.

19. Please ensure you follow observer rules, Parents/Guardians are allowed in the hall to observe their child but must remain at the designated area and not cause distraction to the children or obstruct the coaches.

20. Please tell the club about any medical condition or additional need that affects how your child uses the toilet, so that an individual arrangement can be agreed. Participants can always go to the toilet when they need to. Younger participants are accompanied by a coach, and the arrangements for each site are set out in the club's Toilet Procedure.