**CODE OF CONDUCT PARENTS/CARERS**

As a Parent/Carer of a member of MOMENTUM GYMNASTICSwe 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 able 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. leotard and shorts for girls, and t-shirts and shorts for boys) as well as suitable footwear, 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.

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. 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. Please inform the coaches prior to pick up if someone other than their normal guardian is collecting your child after the sessions.

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 without a responsible adult or having had written permission to do so. (MUST BE AN APPROPRIATE AGE).

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.