



## Code of Conduct for Club Parents and Guardians

Club visitors are responsible for ensuring they conform to the standards of conduct, behaviour, equality of treatment, etiquette and good manners outlined in following Code of Conduct. This has been put together in conjunctions with British Gymnastics to help ensure all of our participants and visitors have a positive experience at Majestic Gymnastics.

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
2. Ensure your child is dressed in appropriate attire to participate.
  - Hair tied back and away from the face
  - All jewellery removed
  - Gymnastics leotard, or fitted t-shirt
  - Shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
  - Socks are not allowed unless your child is participating in a trampoline lesson .
3. Encourage your child to participate, but never force them to take part in the sport.
4. Use proper and correct language at all times.
5. Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend a session.
6. Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
7. Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels.
8. Should you have an important need to liaise with a coach prior to your child's lesson, please inform the receptionist who will notify the coach concerned.
9. Always collect your child promptly at the end of the session.
  - Parents must collect their child from reception.
  - Children will not be allowed to leave without a parent or guardian
10. Parents with children under 5 years old must remain on site.
11. Parents must not enter the gymnastics hall without permission.
  - If visitors need to use the toilet facilities, they must take a direct route there and back.
  - If you urgently need to speak to a coach, you should inform the receptionist.
12. Under no circumstances are parents or guardians to open the gym gate to let a child out of the gymnastics hall.
13. Respect the personal judgement/decisions of the coaches.
14. Refrain from the public disparagement of the club, coaching, non-coaching staff, gymnasts, volunteers and other parents.
15. Respect the rights of others and remain courteous at all times. The club will not tolerate aggressive or threatening behaviour towards any member, employee or volunteer.

### Parents or Guardians of Competitive Gymnasts

1. Publicly accept officials' judgements.
2. Discourage challenging/arguing with officials.
3. Help your child recognise good performance, not just good results.
4. Set a good example by recognising sportsmanship and applauding the performances of all competitors.
5. Keep the club informed when your child is ill or unable to attend the sessions.
  - If a gymnast misses a session three weeks prior to the competition, they will be removed from the event. Exceptional circumstances are considered.
6. Ensure your behaviour is appropriate and aligned with the Code of Conduct when representing the club as a parent during an event.