

Parent Code of Conduct

The Club is fully committed to promoting good sportsmanship and providing a safe and child friendly environment for the advancement of the sport. As a parent or guardian of a gymnast member of the Club you are expected to respect the following club guidance:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Please always ask questions via our email (info@starlightgym.com) Unfortunately, our coaches do not have the time to be answering queries before/during the session as this is time dedicated to our gymnasts.
- Discourage challenging and arguing with Coaches and Officials.
- Fees for training and events must be paid promptly.
- The current British Gymnastics Association fee must be paid as soon as a gymnast joins the Club to ensure that the gymnastics insured.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performance of all.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the gym area unless specifically asked to by a member of staff
- Our coaches have lesson plans for each of our gymnasts. These may not always be the same as what you or your child may expect from the session. Please trust that our coaches have planned activities with our gymnasts progression in mind. If you have any questions regarding their progress, this should be sent via email (info@starlightgym.com)
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Always ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
- Keep the Club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the Club, Coaches and Officials for the benefit of all.
- Share any concerns about any aspect of the Club through the approved channels.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Always check there is a coach present who is responsible for your child's session before leaving them at the gym.
- Children must never be left on the premises without adult supervision.
- Authorisation is required for the photographing and video recording of training sessions. The club may use photographs or video recording for coaching purposes only.