



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

- Help us to keep your child safe by encouraging them to learn the rules about safety and acceptable behaviour and to participate within them;
- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results. Praise your child for effort and achievement, never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes;
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity according to our Dress Code Policy;
- Keep us informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions and notify the club of pre-existing injuries or illness;
- Ensure children arrive and are collected on time. We request that parents/guardians accompany children to reception **5 minutes before** their scheduled class and pick up **promptly** after class;
- Never leave your child before the session begins, as the coaches' duty of care starts when their class begins; *(Please ensure that your child's coach is present; There may be an instance where RGC has to cancel a class on short notice and are unable to get hold of a parent/guardian and children are dropped off outside the gym unaware of class cancellation);*
- Do not take any pictures and videos of the gymnasts or coaches during training sessions;
- You are welcome to stay and observe the class in the viewing gallery, but **must** refrain from intervening with discipline or coaching unless your help is requested. Any parent interrupting the session may be refused access to the viewing area;
- Use appropriate verbal and body language at all times. Swearing, offensive language, aggressive or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated by RGC;
- If a parent's use of social media is considered to be derogatory, discriminatory, bullying, threatening, defamatory, offensive, intimidating, harassing, creating legal liability for RGC, bringing RGC into disrepute, breaching the Code of Conduct policy or any other policy set out by RGC, British Gymnastics and Gymnastics Ireland then RGC may refuse and or cancel your membership with immediate effect. This may include comments, videos, or photographs, which have been posted on social media sites about RGC, members, work colleagues or management.

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I have read the PARENT/GUARDIAN Code of Conduct and agree to its terms:

NAME:

Signed:
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: