

# **Turn and Gymnastic Circle**

## **Parent Code of Conduct October 2023**



This code of conduct outlines the expected behavior and responsibilities of parents or guardians whose children are involved in our gymnastics club at Turn and Gymnastic Circle. We are focussed on creating a positive and supportive environment for the athletes, coaches, staff and other parents.

### **1. Respect for the Gymnastics Club:**

- Treat all club members, including coaches, athletes, and other parents, with respect, courtesy, and fairness.
- Follow and support the policies, procedures, and rules set forth by the gymnastics club.

### **2. Attendance and Punctuality:**

- Ensure that your child attends gymnastics practices, competitions, and other club events regularly and on time.
- Notify the club in advance if your child is unable to attend a scheduled session or event.

### **3. Communication:**

- Maintain open and respectful communication with the club's coaches, staff, and other parents.
- Seek clarification and understanding through appropriate channels of communication, such as scheduled meetings or emails.

### **4. Supportive Behavior:**

- Encourage and support your child's participation in gymnastics, emphasizing enjoyment, personal improvement, and skill development over winning or comparison with other athletes.
- Avoid putting excessive pressure on your child or other athletes to achieve specific results.

### **5. Sportsmanship:**

- Encourage good sportsmanship and fair play among athletes, both during practice and competitions.
- Applaud and support the efforts of all gymnasts, regardless of the outcome or performance.

### **6. Safety and Equipment:**

- Ensure that your child adheres to safety guidelines and rules set by the club.

### **7. Volunteerism:**

- Consider volunteering your time, skills, or resources to support the gymnastics club's activities or events when possible.
- Respect and appreciate the efforts of coaches, staff, and other volunteers who contribute to the club's success.

### **8. Conflict Resolution:**

- Concerns should be addressed in a calm, respectful, and private manner in accordance with our Complaints Policy.
- Follow the established procedures for resolving disputes or conflicts outlined by the club.

### **9. Confidentiality:**

- Respect the privacy and confidentiality of all gymnasts, coaches, and club members.
- Refrain from sharing sensitive or personal information about individuals without their explicit consent.

### **10. Compliance with Policies:**

- Adhere to the club's policies regarding fees, registration, uniforms, behavior, and any other guidelines or regulations. Violation of the club's policies may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of club membership.