

Weybridge Gymnastics Club

CODE OF CONDUCT

For Participants

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all our members. The club believes it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with *Leigh Kettles*.

As a member of Weybridge Gym Club, you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must participate within the rules and respect coaches, judges and their decisions
- All members must respect opponents and fellow club members i.e. show good sportsmanship.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and respect the 15 minutes late rule.
- Members must wear club uniform for training unless it's week 1-3 of joining in which case they should be in appropriate sporting attire. Keep all long hair tied back neatly. Remove all body jewellery.
- Members must pay any fees for the Quarter before the start of the 1st session or will incur the late fee.
- Members should treat all equipment with respect
- Members must inform the head coach of any injuries or illness they may have before the warm-up begins
- Members should not eat or chew gum during a session
- Members must not use bad language
- Members should remain with coaches at the end of a session until collected by their parent or guardian

For Parents / Guardians

- Encourage your child to learn and abide by the club rules
- Respect and accept our decisions and judgement.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all
- Always ensure 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 or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels
- Always use correct and proper language to communicate whilst on site i.e. No abusive or aggressive behaviour
- 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
- If the person collecting your child is under the age of 16 or someone different to the usual nominated adult, please communicate this in writing to the club.
- Please do not lean over the viewing gallery or make contact with your child during their session.