



Code of Conduct – Parent/Guardian

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We want everyone to enjoy gymnastics and this code seeks to help ensure a positive experience for everyone.

- Ensure your gymnast comes to all training sessions, competitions, or events in suitable attire, and jewellery removed, long hair in bun and a water bottle.
- Encourage and support your gymnast to participate in their gymnastics journey.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding not just your own child but the good performance of all including other gymnasts and clubs. Applaud effort as well as success.
- Arrange to speak directly to your gymnast's coach about any issues relating to your child's training, at an appropriate time. Email can be used to arrange this. Only call or message coaches in emergency situations and not for any other reasons.
- Endeavour to establish positive communication with club coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
- Never belittle your child, or another child, or punish a child for poor performance or making mistakes. Mistakes are part of the learning process.
- Encourage your gymnast to respect other club gymnasts and officials.
- Respect the knowledge and professionalism of coaches, in planning, preparing, and training your gymnast and in decision making relating to the level and readiness for events.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
- At events, adhere to the spectator's code of conduct.
- Pass on any concerns about the wellbeing or welfare of a child to a club official.
- Follow the policies of the club, and those of our governing body, Scottish Gymnastics. These are available in the club handbook and in folders in our operating locations, and available at any time by emailing info@elevateacro.co.uk.
- Abide by the policies of the club and the club handbook.

I understand that breaches of the code of conduct may result in action being taken by my club or governing body.