



Code of Conduct Spectators

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Elevate Acro Gymnastics Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its gymnasts. The club believes it is important that gymnasts, coaches, officials and parents should always respect and understand the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, gymnasts and parents are encouraged to share any concerns they may have with their child's coach or one of our Safeguarding Officers. The club's Codes of Conduct fully adopt Scottish Gymnastics Policies and Procedures.

Spectators must:

- Switch mobile phones to silent during competitions and events
- Follow the rules related to photography during the event
- Remain supportive throughout the competition and must not interfere with other spectators' enjoyment or disturb any of the gymnasts
- Refrain from moving about the seating area whilst gymnasts are competing
- Remain in the spectator seating area and not enter the controlled areas including competition field of play and the control desk
- Treat the competition venues with respect, particularly in respect of food and drink rules
- Respect all competitors, coaches, competition officials, parents and venue staff
- Remember the gymnasts are here to have fun
- Set a good example, applaud effort and performance of all participants
- Be a positive role model by promoting fair play, good sportsmanship, and performance over results
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and do not approach officials to discuss scores
- Share/raise any concerns or issues through the appropriate channels
- Let the coach do their job and do not coach from the side-lines
- Only approach coaches during the competition in an emergency
- Always use appropriate language and behaviour
- Remain outside the field of play during competitions
- Supervise any children you are responsible for, whether they are gymnasts or not, outside of the competition area and ensure they do not disrupt the ongoing competition
- Respect the rules of the facilities and Scottish Gymnastics
- Remove your rubbish from the seating area and use the bins provided
- Smoking, consuming alcohol or any illegal substance is always prohibited while in or around the venue

The Competition Organiser reserves the right to remove any spectators in breach of this Code of Conduct.