

GYMNASTICS NSW PARENT GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



As a parent/guardian of a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Gymnastics NSW, a member association or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- 2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- 3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 5. Show appreciation for good performance by all gymnasts, including gymnasts from other teams.
- 6. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- 7. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 8. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, judge and so on).
- 9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 10. Be a positive role model.
- 11. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

