

# Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all our members. The club believes that all members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them
- Discourage challenging / arguing with officials
- Follow the rules and procedures that Cambridge Gymnastics Academy has laid down
- Adopt the safeguarding procedure and never enter the changing room unless empty or a member of the team is present. Parent may enter changing rooms with their child during pre-school sessions.
- Never to enter the gym unless invited, we have an open door policy so parents/guardians may briefly look in to the session or occasionally stay and watch in the viewing area
- If you are seen to be a distraction to the gymnasts, staff can and will ask you to exit the premises for the safety of the gymnasts
- Must pay fees on time, failure to do so will result in a late payment fee and subsequently can lead to the loss of the gymnast's space
- The Head Coach and Directors have the right to deny participation when appropriate
- 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
- Support the club by attending and participating with fundraising where possible
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- 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
- Parents/Guardians must not bring their child/children to gymnastics if they are ill or contagious. Children are not allowed to attend until 48 hours after the last time the child was physically ill.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport i.e. participant, volunteer, coach etc
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes
- Always drop off and collect your child promptly at the beginning and end of a session from the gymnasium
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Photography during in house normal training times is not permitted unless prior approval from officials
- Be aware of the repercussions that any breaches of this code of conduct may occur.