

CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES



It is imperative that all coaches follow the clubs code of conduct at all times.

- Consider the well-being and safety of gymnasts before the development of performance
- Should an accident occur, immediately seek first aid help (if required) and fill in an accident report form
- Be punctual at the beginning of sessions and let the coach in charge know if you are going to be late
- If you cannot attend a session you must let the coach in charge know giving as much notice as possible
- Mobile phones are not to be used for personal use whilst you are coaching
- All coaches should assist with all aspects of the class including warm up, cool down and construction/dismantling of the equipment
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved with club activities
- All jewellery should be removed with the exception of wedding bands which must be covered
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover for the classes/level you are coaching
- Obtain prior agreement from the parent/guardian of gymnasts before transporting them anywhere (training/competitions)
- Never have gymnasts stay overnight at your home
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part and ensure all participants are suitably prepared physically and mentally when learning new skills
- Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the BG Child Protection Policy
- Develop appropriate working relationships with gymnasts based on mutual trust and respect
- Make sure that confidential information is not divulged unless with the express approval of the individual concerned
- Ensure you know all the rules and have all the information you need to prepare yourself and gymnast for competition
- Familiarise yourself with the clubs policies and procedures
- Follow all rules laid down by British Gymnastics and Turnford Gymnastic Club. Always behave in a respectful and professional way when representing the club