



Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate with them
- Discourage challenging / arguing with officials
- Publicly accept officials judgements
- Help your child to recognise a good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performance of all
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Always ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill and unable to attend sessions
- Endeavour to establish good communication with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through approved channels which are explained in SCGC's Complaints procedure
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making a mistake
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session. A permission slip must be signed if your child is to walk home alone.
- Support your child's improvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Never take pictures within the gym, unless permission has been sought from the head coach and the Club's photography policy is being adhered too
- Never display behaviour that could be interpreted as intimidating, rude or violent towards gymnasts, any member of the coaching teams or parents/guardians
- Social networking sites should never be used as a medium by which to criticise or abuse the gymnasts, other parents/guardians, the club or any member of the coaching and welfare team. Further guidance is set out in the British gymnastics social network guidelines which the club adheres too.
- Do not become named friends with Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club Coaches, volunteers or officials on social media

Any parent found to be in breach of the code of conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club's disciplinary policy. A full copy of which is available on request