YORK CITY GYMNASTICS
The Gymnastics Centre, St John's Walk, Heworth Green, York, YO31 7SX
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Code of Conduct

For Parent/Carers

YCGF is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all gymnasts, members and staff/volunteers associated with the club. To ensure the effective running of YCGF and to protect all individuals connected with the club it is important that the following code of conduct is read, respected and always adhered to:

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes anybody under the age of 18.

As a parent of a child taking part in our club, we'd like you to:

The essentials

☑ Make sure your child has the correct clothing and has removed any jewellery

☑ Try to make sure you child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else.

☑ Complete all consent, contact, medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes

☑ Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach – If required, speak to your child's lead coach about their development

☑ Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement – we want to hear from you.

☑ Stay informed by reading the club newsletters, other emails and notice board updates

☑ Respect your child's coaches and raise any concerns through the appropriate methods

Behaviour

☑ Try and learn about your child's sport and what it means to them

☑ Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills.

☑ Listen when your child says they don't want to do something

☑ Behave positively when spectating your child during watching sessions or competitions. Think about how the way you react and behave. This could affect not just your child but other children too

☑ Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our club, by behaving in the same way online as you would in person

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☑ Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship

☑ Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct

☑ Adhere to the Club's photography policy

As a parent we understand you have the right to:

☑ Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us

☑ See any of our policies and procedures at any time

☑ Know who the welfare officers responsible for your child is and have their contact details

☑ Know what training and qualifications our staff have

☑ Know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured

☑ Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent, such as photography

☑ Have any concerns about aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

Reporting Concerns

We do not tolerate any bullying of our staff or members. If you have concerns regarding the above code of conduct not being followed, please contact the welfare officers or raise with your child's coach.

Breaches

We expect all parents to follow the behaviour and request set out in this code. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us asking parents to stop attending competitions or regrettably asking your child to leave the club permanently, something we never want to do.