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

For Children and Young People

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 codes of conduct are 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 young person taking part in our club, we'd like you to:

The essentials

☑ Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach, behaving responsibly and speak out when something is not right

☑ When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to. Do not wander off or leave without telling a member of staff

☑ Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own

☑ Make it to sessions on time; if you do arrive late be sure to notify the classes lead coach that you are here.

☑ Wear the correct clothing for sessions; leotards or shorts/leggings and a t shirt that can be tucked in. Trampolinists will need to wear socks. Clothing should not restrict movement (ie jeans) or have the potential to obstruct during a session such as dresses or hooded tops. Crops tops are not allowed.

☑ Ensure hair is tied up and remove any jewellery prior to the session starting

☑ Do not ask your coach, judge, unqualified assistant/volunteer or club official to be your social networking site friend – they will refuse this as part of our safeguarding policy

Behaviour

☑ Respect and celebrate difference in our club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, or ability

☑ Report any incident of bullying including homophobia and transphobia to a member of staff, even if you're just a witness

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☑ Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skills and talent

☑ Make our club a welcoming and friendly place to be

☑ Support and encourage your class friends. Tell then when they have done well and be there for them when they are struggling

☑ Respect our staff

☑ Follow the club rules and have fun

☑ Follow our online, technology, communication, and social media policy (see safeguarding policy). This includes not using mobile phones or other devices on the gym floor, unless authorised in advance by your coach

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:

☑ Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe

☑ Be told who you can talk to if something is not right

☑ Be listened to

☑ Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club

☑ Be respected by us and other members and be treated fairly

☑ Feel welcome, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability

☑ Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and gave your parents informed

We expect all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent's involvement and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this conduct may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the club permanently, for the welfare of other young people and our staff. This is something we never want to do.