



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL parents/guardians who have gymnasts training at BTYC Gymnastics are required to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance, rather than medals and scores.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Remember that children learn best by example - appreciate good performances of other athletes.
- Respect Officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Do not make comments about, or verbally abuse other children or BTYC staff. **It is the sole responsibility of the Coach to direct children during training**, with the exception of Kindergym parent assisted classes.
- Ensure as a parent / guardian you make your child aware of the Gymnast Code of Conduct and abide by this Code.
- Athletes and parents / guardians must wait upstairs before and after classes. No child is to wait for parents in foyer or outside the gym.
- Ensure that siblings of participating members (especially during Kindergym classes) do not play in the gym area even if they are supervised by an adult. They are not covered by insurance if they are not registered members being supervised by a Coach.
- For queries and concerns contact your child's relevant program manager via their BTYC email. Contact through staff's private social media, or personal mobile numbers, is strictly forbidden.
- Abide by the Gym Rules and policies at all times.
- Abide by the Manningham DISC rules and regulations, including appropriate use of the car park (i.e. no double parking near entrance, no parking in turning circle)

TRAINING VIEWING POLICY

BTYC Gymnastics allows parents, guardians, and other spectators to view squad training sessions. Individual rights will be reviewed if BTYC Gymnastics encounters **ANY** of the following:

- Athletes being distracted by parents/guardians (coaching from the sidelines or over-monitoring behavior) which may lead to serious safety issues. (lapses in athlete concentration can lead to athletes endangering themselves, or others, whilst doing skills)
- Parents/guardians bickering, spreading rumors, or gossiping.
- Parent/guardians behavior that hinders coaches from effectively fulfilling their responsibilities as BTYC staff members.
- Parents interfering with the running of a session, class, or competition.

Any face-to-face discussions with coaches should be pre-arranged. Urgent concerns must not be raised during training sessions and requested after class finishes. Coaches will not always be available if they are coaching back-to-back classes. In these instances, you will be referred to the office.

DISCIPLINE

In the event of a parent or guardian breaching the Parent Code of Conduct, the following consequences will occur depending on the severity, and if the conduct is repeated. The consequences will include but are not limited to the following:

- Issuing a verbal or written warning regarding the breach
- Removal from the viewing area for a period of time, (ranging from 1-4 weeks) at the discretion of the General manager.
- Suspension of the parent from the club
- In extreme circumstances, your athlete may also be asked to leave the club