**Code of conduct for Parents**

**Terms & Conditions**

As a club we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our club members. We believe it is important that all club members, coaches, officials and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others, equipment and facilities. The clubs aim is for all members to enjoy themselves whilst learning in a safe environment. These points are there to help us achieve this.

* Encourage your child to learn these points and abide by them.
* Do not distract your child during a training session. If you need to speak with a coach or your child, please ensure that this is done at the beginning or at the end of a session.
* Discourage challenging/arguing with coaches/officials.
* Publicly accept coach’s/officials’ judgments.
* Help your child to recognize good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
* Never force your child take part in sport
* Always ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty of water.
* Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend and session. Your child’s place maybe forfeited if they do not attend for 3 weeks, without informing the coach first.
* Fees are paid monthly on or before the 20th of every monthly for the following full month.
* If your child’s fees are not paid on time you will be charged a £10 late fee & your child’s place will not be guaranteed and training will not take place until payment is made.
* Parents will need to register with British Gymnastics yearly on the 1st October, this is your child’s insurance whilst in the gym.
* We require one month’s notice if you will be leaving the club.
* If our venue is closed for any reason out of our control you will not be charged for this session, we will always try to accommodate you by offering alternative dates.
* If you decide to take your child out of the club for any reason e.g. Holidays, illnesses whilst the club is still open, you will be charged for these sessions.
* Please establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials.
* Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the appropriate channels via email.
* Use correct and proper language.
* Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
* Always collect your child promptly at the end of the session, if your child is going home with someone different or you know that you may be late please inform a coach as soon as possible.
* No parents are allowed in the hall during sessions unless invited to do so.