

Billings Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Code of conduct for Parents/Carers

As a Parent/carer of Billings Rhythmic Gymnastics Club, we expected you to adhere to the following club rules.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- · Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
- Set a good example by discouraging challenging/arguing with officials.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Always ensure your child is not wearing body jewellery or has false nails on.
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions or if due to personal reasons. Utilise the email addresses as below.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
- Should you need to speak with a coach then ensure that it is at an appropriate time E.g. come a few minutes earlier before an end of a training session.
- Parents/Carers must inform the head coach of any injuries or illness they may have before the warm-up begins or any other personal elements that could affect their training or performances at events.
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the welfare officer's team (Andrea Jeffery, Dawn Wootton & Sharon Stanton)
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Always collect your child **promptly** at the end of every session, as they can get worried if you are late.
- Never leave your child unattended before the coach arrives, please ensure that you drop them
 off at the registration desk to be booked in.
- Mobile phones can be a distraction, so gymnast will now have a box provided at the registration desk to put them in and they can be collected at the end of their training session. Alternatively, they should be left at home.
- Parents/Carers must pay any fees for training or events as per the club's requirements or inform the coach should there be a problem.
- Whilst your child is in our care, please be available for contact should we need to speak to you. E.g. if there has been an accident or an incident.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

Parents are encouraged to be open at all times to support and share any concerns they may have regarding their child or the club. If you do have any complaints or concerns then please speak to one of the coaches after your child's sessions unless it is important. Alternatively, speak to one of our welfare team. Email coaches@billingsrgc.com welfare@billingsrgc.com