



CODE OF CONDUCT

For Parents/Guardians and Adult Members (where applicable)

Elements Gymnastics Academy are a “non for profit” organisation and our philosophy is “Passion for sport for life!”

- If your child takes part in club activities, please encourage them to learn the rules and participate within them
- Understand that the gym discourages parents from remaining in the gymnasium before, during and after training as it causes distraction for participants and may also pose a child protection issue
- Help your child and peers to recognise good performance, ***not just results***
- Support your child’s involvement and help them to enjoy their sport and achieve their full potential
- Please set a good example by recognising good sponsorship and applauding the performances of all participants
- Never force your child to take part in a sport
- Always ensure that you and your child are dressed appropriately for the activity and have plenty to drink and ensure your child has any required medication with them at ***every*** session e.g. inhaler etc
- Ensure for the health and safety purposes all jewellery is removed for training sessions. There is a no tolerance rule regarding this and no fees can be refunded if children are excluded for this reason.
- Ensure that your child attends each session on time and please always collect your child promptly at the end of every session. If delayed for any reason, please contact the club on 07967620617
- Always come into the club to bring your child to sessions and to collect them afterwards. Children should not be left in the car park or collected from the car park, thank you
- Please ensure that the club and your online membership account has up to date details; address, email and telephone numbers
- We endeavour to establish good communication with the club for the benefit of all. Any queries or questions should be dealt with at a mutually agreed time – during a training session is not appropriate
- Please keep the club informed if you or your child are ill and unable to attend sessions
- All fees for all children (whom participate from 4pm onwards) must pay fees via the online payment system (found on website). Refunds are not available
- Use correct and proper language at all times in a respectful manner
- Publicly accept officials’ judgements

- Discourage and avoid challenging/arguing with officials in all scenarios
- Share any concern or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels which can be found either on the website or on the clubs notice board – Not through conversations via parents as this would prevent all concerns escalating into bigger matters. Thank you
- Do not ask your gymnast, coach, judge, helper/volunteer or club official to be on social networking sites – they will refuse as that would breach good practice and the BG safeguarding and protecting children policy
- Never post or make comments that may be hurtful or untrue or upsetting and of which you may regret sharing later on/or may be used by other people in a way you did not intend or want in relation to Elements Gymnastics Academy. Please be aware the club can question events online
- No photography or videoing is permitted during the session, if requested some arrangement can be made
- Photography or videoing may be used during the sessions for developmental purposes for both gymnasts and coaches. It may be used for publicity purposes with parental consent on registration
- Ensure that you are familiar with the protocol expected when attending competitions
- Ensure that you do not approach gymnasts or parents of members from another club with a view of convincing them to move to Elements Gymnastics Academy
- The **“Rules and Regulations”** of the club and Welsh/British Gymnastics strictly prohibits Parents/Guardians and Gymnasts from consulting and/or attending sessions with other clubs within the same discipline and organisation, without the express permission of your primary club, Elements Gymnastics Academy’s Head Coach
- Parents/Guardians and Gymnasts who do not comply with the code of conduct will be reminded of the behaviour requirement by the Academy. In certain circumstances, or if the event of repeated infringement of the code of conduct, members may be required to leave the club and there will be no refund of fees paid
- Please encourage gymnasts to enter the gym with a positive mindset for a positive outcome – Love it, Live it, Breathe it! We are all here to enjoy the sport.

Elements Gymnastics Academy would like to remind all members that all additional staff duties such as; travelling times, competitions, West Area and Welsh squad trainings, session planning, fundraising events, personal tutoring and much more are done on a voluntary basis! We try our ultimate best to provide the most efficient and enjoyable gymnastics experiences for all our members, there’s always a reason for our methods so we benefit all.