



CODE OF CONDUCT

For Participants Aged 18 Years and Under

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

Elements Gymnastics Academy is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our members. The club believes it is important that members, coaches, administrations and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the welfare and safety of others, therefore all gymnasts are encouraged to communicate with club coaches about any concerns during training.

As a member of Elements Gymnastics Academy, you are expected to abide by the following rules:

- All members must participate within the rules, listen to and respect coaches, judges and their decisions
- All members must respect other club competitors and fellow club members
- All members should attend on time and always be collected promptly at the end of a session. If delayed for any reason, please contact us on 07967620617
- All members must be dressed appropriately for the activity and have plenty to drink. Also ensure members have any medication required with them at every session e.g. inhaler etc
- For health and safety purposes all jewellery must be removed and hair tied back for training sessions. There is a no tolerance rule regarding this and no fees can be refunded if children are excluded for this reason
- Members must pay any fees for training or competitions promptly
- Members must return competition club leotards after an event, if lost or damaged the club will charge a fee to the parent/guardian in order to cover the costs
- To train and compete to the best of their ability
- Members should not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind whilst representing the club at competitions, other events or prior to training sessions
- Members should treat all coaches, volunteers and equipment and the facility with respect
- Members must inform the head coach of any injuries or illness they may have before the warm up begins
- Members should not eat or chew gum during a session
- Members must not use bad language or make inappropriate hand gestures
- 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

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.