

# Neath-Afan Gymnastics Club

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### For Participants

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all our members and participants. This club believes it is important that participants, members, coaches, the understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all time and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Mrs. Cath Brown/Mrs. Caryn Le Roux, the club's nominated Welfare officers or Mrs. Nicola Lewis the senior Coach and Club manager.

As member/participants of Neath-Afan Gymnastics Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All participants abide by the Club's rules and respect and show appreciation for coaches, judges, other officials and their decisions.
- All participants must become members of British Gymnastics at the appropriately advised level after two weeks of temporary membership.
- Participants must pay any fees for participation, training or events promptly. Competitive members fees should be paid monthly by standing order and Annual Section membership be paid promptly when advised that is it due.
- All participants must respect opponents and fellow participants and fully support their team mates at competitions and events.
- Participants should keep to agreed times for training and competitions or inform their coach, or if they are going to be late or unable to attend for any reason.
- Participants must wear suitable attire for training and events as agreed with the coach. Keep all long hair tied back. Remove all body jewellery.
- Participants must not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind whilst representing the club in training, at competitions, or other events.
- Participants should treat all equipment with respect.
- Participants must inform the head coach of any injuries or illness they may have before warm-up begins.
- Participants should not eat or chew gum during a session, should store their spare clothing tidily and should remove all litter from the gymnasts cloakroom.
- Participants must not use bad language.
- Participants should remain with coaches at the end of a session until collected by their parent/guardian – unless their personal release form has been signed by parent or guardian to advise the club of alternate plans.