



## Gymnast Code of Conduct

As part of Edge Acrobatic Gymnastics, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct to ensure that everybody feels safe and enjoys their time with us. Anyone failing to meet behaviour standard will be dealt with at the discretion of Edge Club Officials.

- Be respectful at all times, regardless of ability, cultural background, religion, gender or any other protected characteristic.
- All gymnasts must train and compete within the rules and must respect Coaches, volunteers, officials and their decisions.
- Gymnasts must make every effort to turn up to sessions in time to be on the mats and ready at the allocated start of session time.
- Good attendance is highly recommended and gymnasts should be 100% committed during all training, individual or group, to ensure safe progression for all involved.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance and use appropriate language whilst involved with club activities.
- Gymnasts should be dressed appropriately for session, in training clothing (e.g. Leotards, t-shirt/vest and sports shorts/leggings). No outdoor footwear to be worn on the mats.
- Long hair must be tied back and NO jewellery is to be worn in class.
- Bullying or bullying behaviour will not be tolerated and will be dealt with at the discretion of the Head Coach and Child Welfare Officer.
- For safety reasons gymnasts should tell the head coach if they partake of any gymnastics training anywhere outside of Edge Acrobatic Gymnastics sessions.
- Communication is key to ensure each gymnast's safety and happiness within the club. We encourage gymnasts to approach any member of Edge coaching or welfare team with any concerns, worries or exciting developments within or outside of the gym.