



Parent & Carer 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 and polite at all times, regardless of ability, cultural background, religion, gender or any other protected characteristic and encourage your child to do the same.
- All gymnasts must train and compete within the rules and must respect Coaches, officials and their decisions.
- Bullying or bullying behaviour will not be tolerated and will be dealt with at the discretion of the Head Coach and Child Protection Officer.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Praise your child's behaviour where it is positive, and correct it when it could be deemed negative or lead to conflict.
- Respect the knowledge and professionalism of Edge coaches in planning, preparing and coaching your child.
- Keep the Club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions. Share any concerns or relevant information with the Coach in charge of your child's session (e.g. illness or injury).
- For safety reasons, Parents/carers are required to inform the head coach if their gymnast is partaking of any other gymnastics training/instruction outside Edge Acrobatic Gymnastics sessions.
- Contribute to a happy gym by sharing any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the Club through the approved channels; please do not get involved in destructive gossip.
- Gymnasts should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start of the session, so training can start promptly, ensure your child arrives in appropriate attire for their session with long hair tied back and all jewellery removed.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session; gymnasts should be collected from all training sessions by a responsible adult unless specific consent is given.
- Parents/carers should not attempt to coach their child either at home or in the gym other than assisting gymnasts with any homework that they have been provided with by their Coach.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to make an effort to contribute to any fundraising events and volunteer roles that may come up throughout the year e.g. volunteering at displays.