

CONDITIONS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

WEST BROMWICH GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINE CLUB

*All membership of our club is based the following conditions
to which all gymnasts or their parent/guardian must agree to abide by:*

A) General Participation

- ✓ Consent to the named Gymnast taking part in gymnastics training with West Bromwich Gymnastics & Trampoline Club (WBG&TC).
- ✓ Confirm that I am aware that gymnastics involves activities that can cause injuries.
- ✓ Understand that coaches will adopt safety measures to limit the level of risk and manage emergency situations should any injury occur.
- ✓ Understand that families of gymnasts are expected to support the club by helping at events and support the coaching team by assisting as requested and instructed at training sessions.
- ✓ Will inform and update the coaching team of skills and limitations that affect ability to help.
- ✓ Am aware that the named Gymnast and family/guardians **MUST** abide by: the club's code of conduct, anti-bullying policy, social media policy and photography policy.
- ✓ Am aware that failure to comply with British Gymnastics or Club policies will lead to disciplinary action being taken which includes termination of membership.
- ✓ Understand that to be a member of this club that annual membership and term training fees must be paid in full.
- ✓ Accept that failure to pay ALL relevant fees in full will result in gymnasts being stopped from training as well as representing the club and, if not paid up promptly and in full will lead to automatic termination of club membership.

B) Competition Squad Membership - See End of Form

- ✓ Consent to my child being part of the Club's competition squads.
- ✓ Am aware that I am expected to support the named gymnast to attend training, competition and display events.

C) Photography & Images

- ✓ Consent to the named Gymnast being photographed/filmed during coaching sessions for coaching purposes only on the understanding that these images will NOT be published by the Club.
- ✓ Understand that during competition and events that British Gymnastics and or Club photography policy will apply.

D) Declaration of Medical issues

- ✓ Confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the named Gymnast is physically fit and healthy enough to participate in this sport and confirm that I have declared any medical information that the club needs to consider prior to allowing participation in gymnastics activity.
- ✓ Confirm I am aware that in order to help the coaches fulfil their duty of care towards the named gymnast that I am required to tell the lead coach **BEFORE** participating in gymnastic activity **IF/WHEN** there are injuries or health problems (temporary or long-term).
- ✓ Confirm that I will always notify the lead coach of any existing, newly developed, suspected or diagnosed medical or health conditions.
- ✓ Understand that the lead coach will assess whether the condition(s) presents risk to the named Gymnast or others and that sometimes it is better to refrain from gymnastics temporarily.
- ✓ Understand that there may be times when a medical opinion will be needed to assess if the condition(s) could be adversely affected by participating in gymnastics activities.

- ✓ Am aware that first aid or emergency medical treatment will be given by a qualified first aider, trained person or medical practitioner.
- ✓ Understand that should any medical emergency or first aid situation arise that parent/guardian will be informed at the end of the training session.
- ✓ Am aware that an ambulance will be called or the gymnast taken to hospital if the coaching team believes this to be necessary.
- ✓ In the event of a gymnast being taken to hospital that all reasonable steps will be taken by officials of the Club to contact the parent/guardian using the emergency contact information provided.
- ✓ Am aware that the Club is required to report gymnastic accidents to the insurers by British Gymnastics.

E) Information Sharing with British Gymnastics

- ✓ Am aware that to be a member of this Club, I am also agreeing for the named Gymnast to be a member of British Gymnastics.
- ✓ Give my consent to the Club sharing information with British Gymnastics and its subsidiary companies (Gymnastics Enterprise Limited (GEL) and British Gymnastics Foundation (BGF) for the purposes of providing membership, insurance and information about gymnastics products and services.
- ✓ Understand that I can opt out of having my personal information shared with GEL or BGF and must do so in writing via the Club's secretary. (For further information on how BG will use member's data, please see the BG terms and condition and privacy policy at www.british-gymnastics.org)

F) Closing Declaration

- ✓ Confirm that to the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this form is accurate.
- ✓ Will undertake to advise the club IN WRITING of any changes to this information.

COMPETITION SQUAD MEMBERSHIP

The PROGRESS & ELITE acrobatic and tumbling groups are competitive squads. Our competition squads train for British Gymnastic competitions as well as other competitions and displays. If your child is invited to join these groups or already training as part of these groups they are part of our club's competition squad.

1. All training for and management of the competition squads is governed and administered by the coaching team in line with the training and updates provided by the governing body for the sport (British Gymnastics). The coaching team plans the training of the gymnasts to meet the requirements and rules of the competition schemes. In order to compete, gymnasts must master a range of gymnastic skills and be able to competently perform them in a set routine. The coaching team will be happy to discuss any queries or concerns about development with gymnasts or parents.
2. All gymnasts who join competitive squads must work diligently during the training sessions provided, work as directed by the coaching team and practice the skills, elements and routines set for them. Failure to attend regularly or refusal to train as directed during a session are serious issues because they hamper individual development, compromise safety within the sessions and adversely affect gymnastic performance. Coaches routinely monitor these issues and give feedback to parents when they occur. Poor attendance or failure to train as directed other than for the reason of poor health is likely to lead to the gymnasts being asked to transfer to a non-competitive group.
3. Decisions about the entry levels for competitions is the responsibility of the coaching team who must create safe, sensible and compliant competition routines. Coaches routinely re-assess and alter competition levels in response to individuals' ages, growth rates, levels of fitness, gymnastic maturity and health issues. From time to time gymnasts may find they are temporarily unable or ineligible to compete and when this occurs coaches will be honest with gymnasts and parents as this may mean that gymnasts must wait until the next competition year.

Please note that our club has no training provision for gymnasts of higher ability who do not wish to compete. However they can be supported by the club to become judges and/or coaches as soon as they reach the minimum age criteria. Please speak to the coaching team about this.