



Behaviour Policy

We are striving to provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn gymnastics skills and improve their general fitness. We expect all our gymnasts to listen to their coaches and behave in an acceptable manner.

As in many other sports particularly where height, rotation and motion are involved, gymnastics can also be a high risk sport. Therefore silly or poor behaviour is unacceptable at all times as it could result in the health and safety being compromised for all the gymnasts and result in injury. Poor behaviour from a few individuals spoils the session for all the gymnasts and not only compromises the safety of that gymnast but of all those in their group. If coaches are constantly dealing with silly behaviour, they are not able to concentrate on teaching and developing the gymnasts in their group.

SANCTIONS FOR POOR BEHAVIOUR

1. If a gymnast behaves inappropriately or in unsafe manner they will be given a warning.
2. If the inappropriate behaviour continues they will be given a time out.
3. Once rejoined their group, if there is no improvement in behaviour they will be referred to the head coach who will decide if and when the gymnast may rejoin the session, and will decide whether it is necessary to speak to parents or carers.
4. If a gymnast has been spoken to more than twice and has been asked to sit out, parents/carers will be contacted to discuss the issues.
5. If any gymnast's behaviour has been unacceptable for three sessions, even after their parents or carers have been informed, then there is a strong chance that they will be asked to leave the club. If this happens there will be no refund of membership or term fees. However a British Gymnastics membership can be transferred to another club.