



CODE OF CONDUCT For Parents / Guardians

The Meapa wishes for every member of the Club to participate in the sport of gymnastics in a safe and enjoyable environment. In order to achieve this, the Club is committed to providing:-

- A dedicated team of qualified coaches and volunteers.
- A modern and purpose built fully equipped gymnasium.

The Club wishes to encourage each gymnast to fulfil their own personal potential, but recognises that the gymnasts ultimately determine whether they wish to further their own ability and that their interests will always prevail. For the Meapa to achieve its goals, it requires a good understanding between the coaches and gymnasts, based upon mutual trust and respect.

Parents and Guardians are also respectfully asked to promote the examples set by the gymnasts and coaches and adhere to the principles set out in the Code of Conduct detailed below.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Discourage challenging / arguing with officials.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions.
- Endeavour to establish good communications with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all.
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Comply with the Club's Equity Policy.