



NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS

Travel Policy

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1. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS is committed to providing a travel policy in line with Gymnastics Australia guidelines and with child safe policies in place. When travelling overnight for the purposes of gymnastics competitions with children, extra safety measures must be taken.

2. POLICY APPLICATION

This policy applies to the NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS coaches, staff, chaperones, parents and gymnasts.

3. POLICY COVERAGE

This policy serves to cover all interstate travel undertaken by our Club and its gymnasts. This does not include State Team travel governed by Gymnastics Victoria.

4. POLICY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee

- Approve interstate trips/travel recommended for gymnasts of the Club by the Head Coach
- Approve any budgeting required for interstate travel
- Approve coach/chaperone attendance for interstate travel

Head Coach

- Approve coach/chaperone attendance for interstate travel
- Approve requests from coaching staff for interstate travel

Parents & gymnasts

- Responsible for payment of all fees relating to interstate travel where applicable and following the guidelines set out by the Club for interstate travel
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5. TRAVEL FOR GYMNASTS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE (AS AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL)

- Any gymnast under the age of 12 years (as at the time of travel) must travel and accommodate with their parent/s.
 - The Club will not manage any travel arrangements for these gymnasts. It is the sole responsibility of the family. This includes airfares, accommodation, ground transport and transport to and from training and/or competition.
 - All families must accommodate at separate accommodation than that booked by the Club for gymnasts travelling with the team.
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6. TRAVEL FOR GYMNASTS OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE (AS AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL) CHOOSING TO TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATE WITH PARENTS

- Any gymnast over the age of 12 years (as at the time of travel) can choose to travel and accommodate with their parent/s.
 - The Club will not manage any travel arrangements for these gymnasts. It is the sole responsibility of the family. This includes airfares, accommodation, ground transport and transport to and from training and/or competition.
 - All families must accommodate at separate accommodation than that booked by the Club for gymnasts travelling with the team.
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7. TRAVEL FOR GYMNASTS OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE (AS AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL) CHOOSING TO TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATE WITH THE CLUB AS A TEAM

- Any gymnast over the age of 12 years (as at the time of travel) can choose to travel as a team with the Club.
- The Club will advise parents of the airfares booked for coaches and chaperones. It is then an expectation that parents will book their child on the same flight. Should the parent be attending the event for the purpose of spectating they can book on the same flight as their child.
- The Club will be responsible for booking all accommodation for gymnasts over the age of 12 who choose to travel with the Club as a team.

- The Club will be responsible for ground transport for all gymnasts travelling with the Club as a team.
 - All parents travelling as spectators must accommodate at separate accommodation than that booked by the Club for gymnasts travelling with the team.
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7. ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

- The Club will book accommodation for the coaches, chaperones and gymnasts travelling with the Club as a team.
- Each child will share a bedroom with a team mate in an apartment/cabin/house. In each apartment/cabin/house there will be one adult (either a chaperone or coach) who will have a separate bedroom.

ENQUIRIES

Please refer any queries Niddrie Gymnastics Head Coach at
NiddrieGymnasticsCoachingTeam@gmail.com

PAYMENTS

All payments for accommodation, ground transport and other expenses relating to the travel will be invoiced by the Club. Payment can be made by the means specified by the club. Currently fees are able to be made by Direct debit, Internet Banking direct credit, credit card facility (available by arrangement) or any other means as advised by the club.

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