



Parents Code of Conduct

To ensure that parents enjoy their child's sport of gymnastics both in training and when their child competes at all events representing TwistarZ Gymnastics, the following guidelines and recommendations are provided:

- Encourage children to participate if they are interested. If they are not, don't force them.
- Focus on participating, reaching goals, and reduce the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each competition is accepted without disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Do not criticise children in front of others, reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
- Remember children are involved in sport for *their* enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember a child learns best by example. Applaud a good routine from all Clubs competing at comps.
- Accept decisions of all judges as being fair and made to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Do not criticise opposing Clubs or supporters by word or gesture.
- Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment &
- Support Coaches with all decisions.