

CODE OF CONDUCT **For Participants**

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our members. The club believes it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Tony Ford or a member of the management team.

As a member of Hinckley Gymnastics Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must participate within the rules and respect coaches, judges and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents and fellow club members.
- Apply themselves to learning
- Behave in a non-violent manner
- Refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying or intimidation
- Resolve conflict in a peaceful manner
- Refrain from carrying any type of prohibitive material such as illegal drugs or weapons
- Play an active role in the shaping of the Clubs' daily life
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable attire for training and events as agreed with the coach. Keep all long hair tied back. Remove all jewellery.
- Members must not smoke, consume alcohol or take drugs of any kind whilst representing the club at competition or other events.
- Members must treat all equipment with respect.
- Members must inform the head coach of any illness or injury they may have before a training session begins.
- Members must not eat or chew gum during a session.

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- Members must not use mobile telephony during a session with the exception of an emergency call being required
- Members must not use bad language.
- Members should remain with coaches at the end of a session until collected by a parent or guardian.
- When travelling to events away from the club, members should provide coaches with accurate contact details for parents/guardians.