**Park Wrekin College School of Gymnastics and Dance Ltd**

**Parents & guardians Code of Conduct 2023**

For the parents and guardians of all participants of Park Wrekin College School of Gymnastics & Dance.

It is important that members, coaches, administrators, parents, and guardians should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, our 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 the Welfare Officer or Head Coaches. This code of conduct applies both inside and outside of the gym.

* Gymnasts must be accompanied by an adult from the car park into the gym
* Respect the coaches’ knowledge of the sport and any decisions that are made regarding your child’s training/progress, this is to ensure their safety.
* Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately.
* Always ensure your child has a drink with them during training.
* Ensure ALL jewellery is removed before training, in accordance with British Gymnastics policies. You are responsible for covering any piercings with tape.
* Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
* Always inform coaches if anyone other than you will be collecting the child at the end of a session or if there are any changes to the usual arrangements.
* Offensive or aggressive behaviour towards coaches or gym club staff/volunteers will not be tolerated.
* Be respectful of other clubs, coaches, gymnasts, and parents.
* Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
* Inform the club of any injury, medical condition, special educational need or change in personal circumstance that may affect the child’s attendance, ability to train or that may require their training to be adapted.
* Discuss any concerns regarding the club or the child’s training by contacting our head coaches Christine Still, Brett Ince & Jemma Parry to arrange a parent coach meeting.
	+ If an issue cannot be resolved or is not related to a child’s training, it may be passed to our welfare team.
	+ Lead Welfare Officer – Samantha Paddock & Kay Woolrich
	+ welfareofficer@parkwrekin-gymclub.com
	+ welfareofficerkay@parkwrekin-gymclub.com
	+ Please see our notice board for all safeguarding and welfare information.
* Positively support the child’s involvement in gymnastics, focusing on good effort/ performance, not just results.
* Please respect the waiting area, if you notice anything wrong, please report this to the reception staff
* No photography or video is to be taken
* If you have any concerns about your child’s training or involvement at the gym, please reach out to the welfare officer (details above).