

## Code of Conduct

### Parents/Guardians/Spectators

- Remember that children participate in the sport of gymnastics for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Applaud all performances.
- Respect officials and remember that their decision is final. Teach your children to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake.
- Positive feedback is motivational.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance and not that of other athletes.
- Encourage your child/children to be the best person they can be at all times.
- Remember that young children learn from example.
- Teach your child/children that a good effort is as important as victory.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their ability, gender, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches are not to be interrupted during a class. If you wish to speak to a Coach and they are not available then please wait for an appropriate time or organise a meeting through one of our committee members.
- Be a positive role model.
- Refrain from any harassment of others.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Denmark Gymnastics and its affiliated associations into disrepute.
- Please don't bring your child/children to class if they are ill or injured.
- Be punctual to class. Athletes should arrive 5 minutes before the start of their class and be waiting quietly, ready to start, dressed and with a full water bottle.
- If no one is present to pick your child up after class your child will be asked to wait quietly in the waiting area. The coach may contact you after a time. Your child is not to wait outside – this is for their own safety.
- Treat all athlete's as you would like to be treated. At Denmark Gymnastics there is a NO BULLYING policy and bullying will be dealt with accordingly. Please report any concerns to the coach or a committee member.
- Please drive and park carefully – there are many young children about.
- Report any injuries to yourself or your child while in the venue immediately. Please be aware that failure to report an injury or incident may void any insurance claim you wish to make.
- Please do not interact with your child during training/class times. This can distract them.
- You are not permitted to enter the training area at any time unless permitted to by the coach.

I have read Denmark Gymnastics – Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and agree to the terms outlined.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_