

CODE OF CONDUCT For Squad Parents / Carers

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
- Training Kit is leotard (any design) and shorts for boys. Shorts are optional for older female gymnasts with agreement from the personal coach. T-shirts maybe worn during warm up with permission from a coach. Training is either barefoot or gym shoes.
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions. If your child is sick or on holiday please contact your child's personal coach or by email to Carole at info@southwarkgymnastics.co.uk
- Ensure your child arrives on time to training. Unforeseen circumstances should be forwarded to a coach by phone or text message. Coaches reserve the right to refuse entry to a session through lateness.
- Poor attendance to training will result in the squad place being withdrawn. Acceptable reasons for missing training are school commitments or special family events. Please communicate in advance with personal coaches any planned absence.
- Squad gymnasts work towards competition. Withdrawal from a competition must be agreed with the personal coach beforehand. This will only be agreed to in exceptional circumstances or through injury. Where withdrawal takes place after the competition entry date the full fee will still be due.
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through the approved channels.
- Please do not enter into the coaching area or changing areas during sessions.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Squad fees are due on the 1st of every month and are flat rated to cover 48 weeks of training per year.

- At no time are any forms of photography to be used, including mobile phones, without the express permission of the Lead Coach during the session. Photography at competitions will strictly follow the BG and Regional guidelines issued