

# **OAKVILLE GYMNASTICS CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

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## **1. Mission Statement**

The Oakville Gymnastics Club (the "**Club**") mission is to promote, support and foster a love for the sport of gymnastics.

## **2. Application of the Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct applies to all of the Club's athletes, members, coaches, staff members and volunteers (the "**Members**"). All Members have a responsibility to look after each other's wellbeing.

## **3. Code of Conduct**

All Members shall note that your behavior is a reflection of the entire Club. All policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Club must be followed at all times.

### ***3.1 Athletes***

- (a) Athletes must always treat others, both athletes and staff, with respect and courtesy.
- (b) Athletes are expected to support one another in training and competition.
- (c) Athletes shall, at all times, act as ambassadors of the Club.

### ***3.2 Coaches and Staff***

- (a) Coaches and staff must always treat others with respect and courtesy.
- (b) Coaches and staff must always support all athletes during training and competition.
- (c) Coaches and staff shall not criticize any athlete, coach, staff or parent.
- (d) Coaches and staff, at all times, are to show support for the Club.

### ***3.3 Parents and/or Guardians***

- (a) All Parents will work co-operatively together for the betterment of the Club.
- (b) Parents shall not criticize any athlete, coach, staff member, board member or member in public, on-site, social media or other forms of electronic communications.

- (c) Unsportsmanlike conduct is prohibited in any form.
- (d) Verbal, physical or psychological abuse is prohibited.

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**Athlete Acknowledgement**

I understand and agree to follow this Code of Conduct. I understand that my violation of any part of it may result in discipline, suspension or termination of membership from the Club.

Athlete  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Acknowledgement**

I understand and agree to follow this Code of Conduct. I understand that my violation of any part of it may result in discipline, suspension or termination of membership from the Club.

I have ensured that my child (or Athlete under my care) understands his/her obligations under the Code of Conduct and that any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in discipline, suspension or termination of membership from the Club.

Parent Signature  
1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature  
2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_