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L&G Acrobatic Gymnastics CIC

Code of Conduct: for Club coaches, Officials & Volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All Club Coaches, Officials and Volunteers must:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Ensure all participants are suitably prepared physically and mentally when learning new skills
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved with club activities
- Display consistently high standards of appearance by dressing appropriately for the activity
- Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events
- Obtain prior agreement from the parent/guardian of performers before transporting them anywhere in your own vehicle (e.g. training, competitions).
- Always ensure that there are at least two adults present when carrying out an activity
- Never have performers stay overnight in your home
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the BG Child Protection procedures
- Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances
- Make sure that confidential information is not divulged unless with the express approval of the individual concerned
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Encourage performers to value their performance and not just the results
- Never contact performers on a one to one bases if under the age of 18 years via telephone or social media sites unless prior authorities has been authorized.
- To act in an appropriate manor of authorities on social media sites as well as in the gym.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the BG and L&G Acrobatics Gymnastics CIC