

HUMAN RESOURCES

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As a parent or guardian of a participant in any activity held by or run by Northern Districts Gymnastic Club, Gymnastics WA or Gymnastics Australia, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such activity or event.

1. Embrace the highest ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment.
3. Remember that children learn best by example.
4. Encourage children to participate, not force them.
5. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Show appreciation for good performances by all participants.
8. Show appreciation and respect for volunteers, coaches, officials and administrations.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Encourage children to participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
12. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with our sport - Coaches, volunteers, judges or athletes.
13. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
14. Be a positive role model.
15. Allow fellow parents the respect they deserve in the viewing or involvement in their child's participation.
16. If you require a meeting, please speak to the coach or Gymsport Coordinator to arrange a time.
17. The conclusion of a competition is not a suitable time to communicate with your coach regarding scores. If you wish to discuss your child's competition results, please do so by arranging a meeting with the coach or Gymsport Program Manager.
18. Please refrain from gossiping to other parents either at the club or competition venue. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any matter and would like to schedule a meeting with the Manager, Competitive Programs Manager, Gymsport Program Manager, or any Coach, please do so. Communication is a vital part of NDGC's work code of ethics.