

## HUMAN RESOURCES

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*In addition to Gymnastics Australia's General Code of Behaviour and Gymnastics WA's Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any activity (training or competition) held or sanctioned by Northern Districts Gymnastics Club, Gymnastics WA or Gymnastics Australia:*

1. Be a role model and demonstrate mutual respect for everyone.
  - a. Play with respect, integrity and fairness
  - b. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
  - c. If you win, do not rub it in
  - d. If you lose, do not make excuses
  - e. Control your temper
  - f. Do not use bad language or derogatory remarks
2. Accept and respect the official's decision. Never argue with an official and if you disagree, speak to your coach in a professional manner.
3. Abuse towards officials, sledging other athletes, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent, are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team/club.
5. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow participants and competitors.
  - a. Treat your opponents and fellow participants the way you would like to be treated
  - b. Bullying and anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated
6. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
7. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates, and staff in the development of programs to adequately prepare you for competitions at the highest level.
8. Participate and abide by the rules for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
9. Be honest in your attitude and preparation for training.
10. Be honest with your coach(es) concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
12. Represent yourself, your parents, coaches and NDGC with proper conduct always.
13. While you are in school, dedicate yourself to be a scholar-athlete.
14. The use of drugs and alcohol are prohibited.