



Rhythmic Excellence Club Policy

4.0 Code of Conduct – Parents & Guardians

By signing up and registering with Rhythmic Excellence you agree to adhere to the following Code of conduct for Parents/Guardians

- 4.1 Parents/Guardians must ensure their child is fit to participate in gymnastics activity. Any child having sickness or diarrhoea should refrain from training for 48 hours.
- 4.2 Encourage your child to learn the policies, rules and code of conduct for Rhythmic Excellence and participate within them. Ensure that they know who the Child Welfare Officer is and how they can contact them. Talk to your child and make them aware that they have the right to be protected and free from harm. Always use correct and proper language.
- 4.3 Make your child aware that if they feel they are being bullied or if they are concerned about how their coach, teacher, official or another member of Rhythmic Excellence is treating them, they can talk to their parents or the Welfare Officer without fear of getting into trouble. Please refer to our welfare policy
- 4.4 Parents/Guardians agree to accept sole responsibility for their child immediately before and after the end of the class. It is the Parent/Guardian responsibility to ensure their child's safety while in the changing rooms, toilets, reception and waiting areas as well as the safe entry of their child to the training arena/dance studio and vice versa.
- 4.5 Parents/Guardians are responsible for bringing their child on time for the class. Warm up is an essential part of the training and the child's potential absence from the first part of the lesson could result in injuries. Gymnasts arriving 10 mins later than their lesson time will be refused entrance. In case of lateness, argument with a coach or a member of RE staff is not acceptable.

4.6 Pick up delays are charged as follows:

please note that delays over 10 min will now be subject to a fee of:

- £10 for delays of 10 to 20 minutes
- £15 for 20 to 30 minutes
- £20 for 30 minutes and over.
- The fee will have to be paid to the coach or RE member who will be responsible for waiting with the child at collection.



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- 4.7 Parents are expected to ensure all payments for training and competitions etc are paid on time.
- 4.8 The Parents/Guardians must ensure that the information provided on the Registration Form is accurate and up to date. It is the Parents/Guardians' responsibility to ensure that they inform RE in writing of any change in medical conditions or contact details.
- 4.9 For Health & Safety reasons Parents/Guardians are not allowed in the training areas, please refer to our viewing policy
- 4.10 Parents/Guardians take full responsibility for their children's personal belongings such as clothes, shoes and bags. Coaches and officials of RE are not held responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen items in the gym or the facility.
- 4.11 Parents/Guardians are not allowed to interfere or communicate with their child from the facility's balconies or windows during the class. This causes disruption to the class due to gymnasts losing attention. If important information needs to be communicated or in the event of a gymnast leaving the class earlier, the parent/guardian can quietly approach a RE coach and follow their instructions.
- 4.12 Parents are not allowed to approach gymnasts or coaches during Competitions or Events. Please refer to the Event Spectator Code of Conduct for more details. Failure to this, might lead to the gymnast not taking part in the event.
- 4.13 Discourage challenging/arguing with officials/staff and encourage the acceptance of officials/staff judgments. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport/activity. It is also not acceptable to comment or pass judgment on other members (including their level of ability, squad place etc) RE gives the opportunity for parents to ask for regular meetings with coaches and discuss their child's progression. Please do not approach coaches at the end of the class.
- 4.14 Parents cannot request coaches' phone numbers and email addresses, phone numbers of RE competition officials will be given for competitions and events to be used in case of emergency only. Any communication with RE needs to be done by email.
- 4.15 Parents/Guardians should use social media and social means of communication (Whatsapp) in a positive and productive manner. Evidence of misconduct, negative behavior etc.... in these areas, may result in your child losing their membership.