

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

Club – Pure Gymnastics Club

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In order to maintain a positive environment for all to thrive in within gymnastics classes, it is important that coaches are made aware of the coaches' code of conduct, which should be adhered to wholly.

Anyone failing to meet behaviour standards will be dealt with at the discretion of Pure Gymnastics Club.

- Do not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence.
- Hold paramount the safety and wellbeing of all gymnasts at Pure Gymnastics Club.
- Respect the dignity, worth, wellbeing and safety of every person within the gymnastics classes.
- Be respectful at all times, regardless of ability, cultural background, religion, gender or any other protected characteristic.
- Create a safe, secure environment in gymnastics classes for all gymnasts.
- Bring a positive attitude to all classes.
- Use words of encouragement and positive, constructive feedback.
- Conform to the standards for conduct, behavior, equality, etiquette and good manners specified in relevant safeguarding policies and procedures, and report any incident, referral or disclosure immediately in accordance with applicable safeguarding procedures.
- Report any conflicts as soon as you become aware of them.
- Ensure confidential information is not divulged unless with the express permission of the individual involved, or where sharing is necessary and lawful for safeguarding.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably for gymnastics coaching and using appropriate language at all times whilst involved in gymnastics club activities.
- Ensure that you hold any required qualification appropriate to the role you are undertaking and do not coach outside that qualification.
- Attend appropriate and updated training or meetings as required to ensure that you are up to date with policies and procedures.
- Bullying or bullying behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in accordance with club safeguarding and behavior procedures.
- Adhere and follow Safeguarding guideline learned in SPC course, Welsh Gymnastics and British Gymnastics policies.
- Report any Safeguarding or Welfare concerns to the Safeguarding and Welfare Officer, and make Head Coach aware of any concerns, as soon as possible if issues arise.
- **Do not follow, message or contact ANY gymnasts/children on social media** (TikTok, Facebook, Instagram etc)
- Be mindful you may be a role model for younger gymnasts and ensure socials are either private or fully appropriate should a child/gymnast see pictures, videos, comments etc.
- If coaches wish to display any of their work involving PGC on social media, this **MUST be approved by the head coach** to ensure they meet social media, safeguarding and privacy policies.
- Gymnasts can follow, like and positively comment on the Pure Gymnastics Club social media pages/posts, but private messaging and conversations are prohibited. Parents must be aware of all interactions with PGC's social media pages (ensuring follows, likes and positive comments on posts only - no messaging).