

# Club Policies

## 3. Social Media Policy

This club uses and abides by the British Gymnastics (BG) Good Practice Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking. This document can be found on the BG website. Our parents/guardians all agree to the following:

- 3.1** Ensure that I am a member of the Dudley Gymnastics closed page by following the pinned status on the public Facebook Page.
- 3.2** Not share any post which is not related to my child/children from either the public or closed page.
- 3.3** Not contact any coach on their personal Facebook page, nor through the medium of Facebook Messenger. I will only message the club directly or ask any general questions on the closed group forum. I understand that I am able to speak to any coach or welfare officer at session to discuss individual needs.
- 3.4** Ask my children not to send personal friend requests to any coach/welfare officer/youth leader, and remind them that they can no longer use the Facebook Messenger medium if the person they are contacting is in a position of responsibility in club.
- 3.5** Not use any social media site as a means to air any grievances with the club or any club member/coach official but direct any issues through the Head Coach or Club Welfare Officer.

I understand that if the club feels I have breached any of the above, I could be:

Removed from any social media groups that the club runs. You will also be reported to the site for misuse of the network or programme. BG will be made aware of your breach if necessary.

The club reserves the right to exclude your child from activities based on any breach you may have made.

In extreme cases, the club reserves the right to contact Police where they feel that the safety of the children in attendance is compromised.