



Selkirk Selects Gymnastics Parent Code of Conduct

I acknowledge that the Selkirk Selects Gymnastics program is focused on: 1) A fun and safe environment; 2) Respect; 3) Skill development; and 4) Sportsmanship.

I therefore agree:

1. I will *not* force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sports for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules and policies of the club, and I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship through my positive support of all participants. I will *not* engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, participant, or parent such as using profane language or gestures, etc.
6. I will discourage all behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of any athlete, coach, official, or spectator.
7. I will demand that my child treat other participants, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, sex, or ability.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a competition/event.
9. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
10. I will *never* ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during competitions and will never question their judgment or honesty in public.
12. I will *refrain from* coaching my child or other participants during competitions or practices, unless I am one of the official coaches.
13. I will respect and show appreciation for the trained coaches and the volunteer Board of Directors who gave their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child's development.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, or Board of Directors;
- Parental suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the club;
- My child being deducted marks at competitions through the official or Manitoba Gymnastics Association;
- Termination of membership.

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature