

# KSTP Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour



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Overview	This document is to be read in addition to KSTPs General Code of Behaviour. As a parent/guardian of a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of KSTP, Gymnastics NSW, Gymnastics Australia, or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:
Guidelines for Parents/Carers	<p>Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.</li> <li>Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.</li> <li>Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or not doing well at a competition.</li> <li>Show appreciation for good performance by all athletes, including athletes from other teams.</li> <li>Do not comment on the performance/training or results of any other child.</li> <li>Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.</li> <li>Refrain from making comments in relation to anyone else's child/children.</li> <li>Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise.</li> <li>Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (athlete, coach, judge, another parent).</li> <li>Be a positive role model in every way.</li> <li>Keep up to date and informed on all club and selection policies including all rules of competitions and club protocols.</li> <li>Refrain from vocalising concerns in front of others and your child as it shows a breakdown in coach/athlete/parent relationship.</li> <li>If you have a concern regarding your child's training or performance, you should contact Rebecca (Club Manager/Owner) as the first point of contact.</li> <li>Ensure your child understands KSTP athlete policy whereby they are to refrain from becoming friends with a coach on their private social media pages and that personal contact via social media is not allowed. The exception of social media is where a coach is an athlete and has a professional Instagram page, they may follow the page but must not contact in a private manner.</li> <li>Understand that if you are seen to breach the conditions of this policy that there may be repercussions for your child in relation to future competitions.</li> </ul>