**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

* Encourage your child to learn the Codes of Conduct for Gymnasts and participate within them.
* Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
* Ensure that your child is a BG member. The appropriate fee is paid each year in September and is collected by the club ensuring Insurance cover.
* Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
* NOTICE OF LEAVING. One months’ notice should be given to the club in writing. If not received, fees for half term are payable, any unpaid invoices will be referred to an external agency for collection, thus incurring an administration charge of £25.00.
* Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
* Children are not allowed in the Gym unless a coach is present.
* Attire
  + Leotard/shorts and top
  + No jewellery (BG rules)
  + Long hair must be tied back
  + No loose clothing
* Inform the club if your child is unable to attend the training session,
* Endeavour to establish good relationships with the club, coaches and officials for the benefit of all, team work is essential.
* Use correct and proper language at all times.
* Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes. Positive motivation is always desirable.
* Never openly criticise or judge coaches or officials. Always speak to the head coach directly with any problems or concerns.
* Wherever possible please leave your child for training.
* Should you wish to stay and observe a training session, obtain permission from the coach, please remain quiet as distractions to coaches or children could result in accidents.
* Collect your child promptly at the end of a session from the entrance foyer where they will be supervised by a coach. Should you be delayed try to inform the coach who will then keep the gymnast in the gym until you arrive. No gymnast must leave the gym unaccompanied.
* Should your child sustain an injury you will be informed when you collect them from the gym. If there is a serious injury every effort will be made to contact you.
* Support your child’s involvement and help them to enjoy their sport and to be the best they can be.

Signed ………………………………Date……………………….

Relationship to child ……………………………………………………