

## INFINITY GYMNASTICS AND DANCE

## **PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

We acknowledge that as parents of gymnasts/dance students we need to keep realistic expectations in mind and remind ourselves that we are making positive and healthy investments in our children. In order for Infinity Gymnastics and Dance Centre to function at its absolute best, there must be a trust between the parents and coaches/teachers.

- Support the teachers by applauding behavior in your child and her classmates that demonstrate characteristics of integrity, empathy, sacrifice, and responsibility.
- Acknowledge and appreciate a student's growth towards maturity and their effort towards establishing stronger relationships with classmates, fellow students, coaches and themselves.
- Affirm your child and her classmates when good character and healthy sportsmanship are displayed. DO NOT praise only her performance and or victory.
- Serve as a role model for our students, talking politely and acting courteously towards coaches and teachers, officials, other parents, fellow parents and spectators at classes, training and performances/competitions.
- Model good behavior. Acknowledge and applaud the efforts of ALL. Accept defeat graciously by congratulating others when they have performed well. Support the centre and its staff at all times.
- Encourage your child and her classmates with positive statements, even when they do not perform or train at their best. At every lesson they are growing physically and emotionally. At every lesson they are learning moral and ethical lessons and at every class they are developing character.
- Be reserved when sharing your child's accomplishments (including in social media and any kind of messaging and emails).

When problems or questions arise, please have your daughter present the problem to their individual teacher. We want the students to develop self- advocacy. After the student has met with their teacher and if the student/coach/parent requires more clarity on the issue, an appropriate time will be set aside for discussion with the Head Coach/Director.

Because I am a parent with the power and platform to make a positive difference in the life of every student, I commit to this Code of Conduct. I will not post photos of students besides my own child, or disclose performance results/ make comparisons in public forums or on social media without the permission of the other parent. When failing to live up to these standards, I will allow for accountability and take responsibility for my actions.

Signature:	Parent's Name	Date:
Student's Name:		