

POLICY NAME:	Birralee Gymnastics Parents Code of Behaviour
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POLICY COVERAGE	Birralee Gymnastics Inc Committee of Management, staff, volunteers. parents, participants and spectators. All Birralee Gymnastics events and activities including competitions, education courses, workshops, meetings, seminars or any other activities organized by Birralee Gymnastics Inc.
DATE OF REVIEW	Biennial
CONTROLLING BODY	Birralee Gymnastics Inc

As a parent of a member of Birralee Gymnastics Inc, a member association or a person required to comply with Gymnastics Australia’s Member Protection Policy you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Birralee Gymnastics Inc or a member association in your role as a parent of a member of Birralee Gymnastics Inc or a member association.

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child’s effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory.
5. Encourage children to always abide by the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. Never ridicule or berate a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances by all participants.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
9. Respect official’s decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Show appreciation for volunteer, coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
12. Coaches may not be interrupted during a class. If a parent wishes to speak to a Coach and they are not available then they must speak to a Committee Member who will arrange a suitable time and place.

13. Be a positive role model.
14. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
15. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Birralee Gymnastics Inc, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.