

POLICY NAME:	Birralee Gymnastics Uniform Policy
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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

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to provide Birralee Gymnastics Inc a statement of position regarding its uniform policy. This Policy applies to all staff, coaches, officials and gymnasts of Birralee Gymnastics Inc

2. POLICY STATEMENT

Birralee Gymnastics takes pride in their presentation and is committed to providing the highest levels of membership service. By introducing this policy it reiterates Birralee Gymnastics commitment to its members.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to participants, parents, spectators, officials, coaches, judges, staff and volunteers at all Birralee Gymnastics Inc activities and events. Uniform includes but is not limited to competition, training, events and public events

4. POLICY

4.1 GUIDELINES FOR UNIFORMS

- i. wear the appropriate attire to participate in activities safely
- ii. are easily identified as club members
- iii. represent our club in a positive and professional manner

4.2 GYMNASTS (*recreational*)

- i. Comfortable clothing i.e. t-shirt and shorts or track pants, must be close fitting or tucked in, no longer than the ankle
- ii. Leotard
- iii. No socks, unless expressly permitted
- iv. No jewellery (except for medical alert bracelet)
- v. No skirts or dresses
- vi. No zips, belts or buckles.
- vii. No hoodies.

4.3 GYMNASTS (*Levels Program*)

Gymnasts participating in Levels programs are required to wear the following:

Girls

Training: Club leotard or black bike pants/ track pants and club polo shirt

Competition: Club leotard

Club tracksuit (optional), Club bag (optional), white socks and runners

Hair must be tied back neatly and no jewellery should be worn

Boys

Training: Club leotard/polo shirt and shorts or track pants

Competition: Club leotard, club shorts, club longs, polo shirt, club tracksuit (optional)
white socks and runners, club bag
Hair must be tied back neatly and no jewellery should be worn

4.4 TRAVELLING

When gymnasts are travelling to/from events, competitions or public displays, the following uniform must be worn:

- i. Club polo shirt and shorts
- ii. Club tracksuit (optional)
- iii. White socks and runners
- iv. Hair tied back neatly
- v. No jewellery

4.5 COACHING

During training coaches are required to wear:

- i. Staff shirt (provided)
- ii. Black pants, no longer than the ankle and with no rips.
- iii. Club tracksuit (optional)
- iv. Runners
- v. Hair tied back neatly
- vi. No jewellery

At competitions, coaches are required to wear and comply with the standard as for training.

4.6 JUDGES

Judges are required to wear black pants or black skirt, white shirt, black jacket or any other attire requested by Gymnastics Victoria.

4.7 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers who help with the day to day running of the Club and in public for promotional work will be provided with a club jacket or vest.

5. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS

Recommended changes to this policy may be submitted to Birralee Gymnastics Committee of Management for consideration at any time. Should changes be accepted, the policy will be updated, dated and circulated to all relevant stakeholders. Birralee Gymnastics is committed to ensuring all policies are up-to-date and reflect current times, therefore reviews are undertaken biennial.

5.1 This policy will be reviewed by the Committee of Birralee Gymnastics Inc on a biennial basis.

6. POLICY PROMOTION

6.1 This Policy will be made available to all members via the Birralee Gymnastics website at www.birraleegymnastics.com.au

6.2 This policy will be communicated to all staff, committee, technical coaches, coaches, parents and volunteers.

6.3 References to this policy will be included in the information documents that are provided to all officials that represent Birralee Gymnastics Inc.

7. POLICY BREACHES

7.1 All participants participating in any events or competitions conducted by Gymnastics Victoria must follow this policy

7.2 It is a breach of this policy for any person to which this policy applies, to have been found to have done anything contrary to this policy. Any person who may breach this policy are subject to either Part C of the Member Protection Policy, or Birralee Gymnastics and/or Gymnastics Victoria Discipline Process, whichever is relevant.