

# AERIALS GYMNASTICS BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Appropriate behaviour in the gym and during programs such as camps is vital to minimize the potential for injuries to athletes. Our goals are to provide a safe and respectful environment for athletes and staff, and to maximize the benefit of gymnastics for athletes who attend our programs. Managing disruptive, distracting and/or inappropriate behaviours takes the coaches time away from other athletes. To that end, Spruce Grove Aerials Gymnastics expects that athletes are attentive to coaches, kind to others and respectful of our equipment and facility. Disruptive, distracting or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.

- Minor incidents include, but are not limited to, name calling, horseplay, refusing to cooperate (not listening, not following rules, or not following directions), being disruptive, being rude/discourteous to others, throwing soft objects, etc.
- More serious incidents include, but are not limited to, using abusive/profane language, throwing dangerous objects, participating in physical conflict (hitting, kicking, biting, etc.), hiding, running away, inappropriate social behaviour, etc.

When a child does not conduct themselves in a safe and respectful way, the following actions will result:

- Verbal warning will be given (the coach will discuss the specific inappropriate behaviour with the child and outline more appropriate behaviour).
- Sitting out of the activity (in close proximity to the coach).
- Removal from the remainder of the class. The parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.
- If inappropriate/disruptive behaviour resulting in removal from class continues, the child will be dismissed from the remainder of the program without refund.

When warranted, the parent/guardian may be asked to assist the child with behaviour management during program time.





Zero Tolerance Policy – There is no tolerance regarding gymnast's conduct involving infractions that concern the immediate safety of the child, the other participants and/or our staff. In such instances, the child will be removed from the activity, the parent/guardian will be contacted for pick up and the child will be dismissed from the program without refund.

Dismissal from any program is at the discretion of Spruce Grove Aerials Gymnastics management. Spruce Grove Aerials Gymnastics reserves the right to refuse participation or dismiss any child from our programs.

Please discuss this behaviour policy with your child to ensure they understand what is expected of them while attending gymnastics programming.

Please note that any children with special needs that require an assistant in regular activities, such as school, are required to have an adult assistant (parent or aide) during gymnastics programming. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front desk.

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