

## Code of Conduct – Competition

*As a member of Denmark Gymnastics, all persons are required to comply with the following Competition Codes of Conduct.*

### Athletes

- Listen to your Coach, Judges and GWA staff attentively.
- Follow instructions provided.
- Running around competition floor and using equipment without permission will not be tolerated.
- Keep the gym clean and tidy.
- Walk appropriately between apparatus stations.
- Be responsible for your own equipment – bags, tapes, leotard, grips etc.
- **Always show a positive attitude.**
- Be respectful of all persons including: other parents, clubs, gymnasts, GWA staff, judges and coaches. **Remember that you represent Denmark Gymnastics.**
- Conduct yourself appropriately on the award podium – smile!
- Make every effort to not only support your own team mates but all competing individuals from other gyms.
- Thank the judges, award presenters, coaches and parents.
- Clap for other award recipients – not just your own team mates.
- Remember to have fun – we are all so proud of you!

### Parent/Guardian/Spectator

- Under no circumstances are parents permitted to enter the competition arena or speak or signal to the gymnasts or coach during the competition.
- Parents must not question any judges or GWA staff regarding their child's score or performance at any competition or event.
- Show appreciation for ALL gymnasts' performances – including from other clubs.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Only take photos/recording of your own child – be aware of GWA's policy regarding photography of participants.
- Refrain from making any negative comments about a gymnast's performance, ability, leotard or physical appearance.
- Refrain from any harassment of others.

*Remember – we are representing Denmark Gymnastics and we must uphold our excellent reputation. We are so proud of our club and we need to demonstrate our strong values and ethics especially when attending events and competitions.*

I have read Denmark Gymnastics - Competition Code of Conduct and agree to the terms outlined.

**Athlete signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_