

# **ABBAY GYM CLUB**

## **FILMING, VIDEOING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

The term filming, videoing and photography, applies to all forms of image capture, including, but not limited to, film and digital cameras, mobile phones and electronic organisers.

Any parent wishing to film, video or photograph their child at gymnastics **MUST** first obtain the permission of the head coach.

Please note the following conditions.

Abbey Gym Club prefers that any video filming or photography takes place during organised events. We understand that in some cases this may not be possible.

Conditions of photographing/filming your child during gymnastics class:

- The permission to film or video your child at gymnastics class or event is to be regarded as a privilege and not a right.
- Parents should try as far as is reasonably possible to restrict filming or photography to their own child.
- Non-parents, e.g. nannies, childminders etc. must obtain written permission from the parent of the child prior to filming or photography.
- Parents may not enter the training area for the purpose of filming, unless expressly invited to do so by the coach.
- You may only film if it does not interfere with the ongoing gymnastic class in any way.
- For safety's sake, no flash photography may be used whilst any activities are being undertaken.
- You may not publish any images taken at Abbey Gym Club in any way and more particularly on the internet for any purpose unless they contain only your child.
- You must not use the photographs for any reason that could be derogatory to the gymnasts, coaches, other gymnasts abilities or to discredit the Club

Any breach of the above conditions will result in the person committing the breach being asked to leave, and their film/images confiscated or deleted. Serious breaches may result in the person committing the breach being barred from attending training sessions and could result in legal action being taken.

Parents of Gymnasts should accept that their child may be videoed or photographed by their coaches for the purposes of training only. The video or photographs obtained are used strictly in accordance with our child protection policy and no publishing or showing of these videos is allowed except with the written express permission of the parent/guardian.

Parents who agree on registration that their child's photograph may be used on the club notice board or website are agreeing to this for the duration of their membership unless they inform us otherwise.

Photographs of gymnasts displayed on the Club Noticeboard or website must show the subject in full and appropriate dress and the photographs must not be of a suggestive nature or serve to embarrass the subject.