



Parent Code of Conduct

I, _____ (print name), the undersigned, parent/guardian, to a Louis Fourie Gymnastics club member, have read and understood the Parent code of conduct and will adhere by the following:

- a) Support their children's desire to play their chosen sport;
- b) Encourage their children to play by the rules and to respect the laws of the game;
- c) Demonstrate a positive attitude towards and support for all players, coaches, officials at every practice, game and other events;
- d) Support programmes for the fun of and skills development of younger children;
- e) Study and know the rules of the game, and support officials on and off the field of play;
- f) Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game;
- g) Work towards removing the physical and verbal abuse in children and in youth sport;
- h) Recognise, support and appreciate the importance of volunteer coaches in the development of all participants and the sport;
- i) Communicate with coaches with deference and mindful of each person's outlook of life, sport and coaching.
- j) Volunteer in the running and managing of the sport in which their children participate;
- k) Provide support, care and encouragement to their children participating in a sport of their (children's) choice;
- l) Remember that sport is for participants, and not for the parent or adult;
- m) Demand of their children to treat others with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability;
- n) Demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game or event;
- o) Place the emotional and physical well – being of my child ahead of personal desire to win;
- p) Support coaches and officials working with their children in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all;
- q) Insist on a safe and healthy environment and developmentally appropriate equipment for children and youth;
- r) Actively play a role in the creation and promotion of a drug, tobacco and alcohol free sport environment;
- s) Endeavour to help children enjoy their sports experience by being a respectable parent and fan, able to assist with coaching and providing transportation when requested;
- t) Insist that all participants receive developmentally appropriate coaching from well

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- trained coaches and
- u) Play a positive role in ensuring that this code of conduct is implemented and enforced to enhance healthy sports participation.

Acknowledgment

I..... hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the content and stipulations of the Parent Code of Conduct. I hereby bind myself to this code until my membership to Louis Fourie Gymnastics and its associates expires.

Signed on thisday of 2016.

Parent/Guardian



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