

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SQUAD GYMNASTS**

Gymnasts in the Development Squad and the Competition Squads will be representing Harefield Gymnastics Academy in competitions at various levels. In addition to abiding by the general code of conduct for all gymnasts, squad gymnasts are also expected to abide by the following additional code.

### **Harefield Gymnastics Academy squad gymnasts will: -**

- Ensure that they do their absolute best to attend both regular and any scheduled extra training sessions at all times and in the run up to competitions in particular and ensure that a coach is notified in advance if a session is to be missed. Where possible negotiate with your coach beforehand.
- Be polite and courteous to all other competitors, coaches and officials at events regardless of the outcome of the competition
- Support any other Harefield Gymnastics Academy gymnasts competing at the event by watching and applauding their performances as appropriate (in some cases a coach may instruct a gymnast not to watch a particular performance for example if the gymnast is next to perform in which case the specific instruction of the coach overrides this general policy)
- Ensure that they remain at a competition venue until the end of the medal ceremony unless previously agreed by their coach
- At all competitions, squads, trials and other events at which they represent Harefield Gymnastics Academy behave in a manner which reflects positively on the club and promotes its good reputation

### **Harefield Gymnastics Academy squad gymnasts will not: -**

- Ever cheer celebrate or delight in the failure of, or mistakes made by, another gymnast from Harefield Gymnastics Academy or any other club, at any time during any training session, squad session, trial or competition
- Criticize the performance of any other competitor or official
- Leave the gymnasium at any competition, squad session or trial without the consent of a coach and, where necessary, an official