



CODE OF CONDUCT: REGISTERED CLUBS

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Introduction

Registered clubs affiliated with the Independent Gymnastics Association (IGA) are accountable for maintaining standards of conduct and behaviour among their officials, staff, members, volunteers, and others associated with the club. It is the responsibility of these clubs to implement measures to oversee and manage the conduct of their members.

Clubs must ensure that individuals subject to the IGA Standards of Conduct for Coaches, Instructors, and Officials adhere to these standards, along with any other relevant IGA rules, policies, and codes. Additionally, registered clubs must provide guidance and appropriate training to their personnel to ensure they understand their obligations under these policies and conduct activities in accordance with IGA policies and associated guidance. Non-compliance with the Constitution, Regulations, and Standards of Conduct outlined may result in disciplinary measures or other actions as outlined in IGA's Complaints & Disciplinary Policy and Procedures.

IGA Policies

IGA-affiliated clubs are obligated to adhere to the Standards of Conduct set forth by the Independent Gymnastics Association (IGA) and must also comply with all policies issued by IGA, which include, but are not limited to:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy and supporting documents
- Membership Rules
- Criminal Record Checks Policy and Guidelines



Other Obligations

Registered Clubs under IGA shall:

- Comply with the terms of their registration with IGA as outlined in the Membership Rules.
- Clubs seeking affiliation with multiple organisations establish themselves as separate legal entities and register them accordingly. It is a requirement, both for organisational purposes and our included insurance, that all participants and coaches involved in activities under the “IGA Banner” are registered and hold current membership with IGA.
- Report any serious breaches of IGA policies promptly and not discourage others from reporting concerns.
- Challenge and not tolerate any violations of IGA Standards of Conduct, Codes, Rules, or Policies.
- Maintain high standards in club management to uphold a positive club image.
- Actively promote inclusivity and ensure equitable access in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.
- Uphold ethical standards and integrity in club operations to protect the reputation of IGA and the sport of gymnastics.
- Ensure compliance with data protection laws and maintain confidentiality when necessary in club operations.
- Take necessary actions to ensure the Club or Association fulfills its obligations under these Standards of Conduct.