

# AUSSIE GEMS DANCE, GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING

## PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

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As a parent of a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Aussie Gems Dance, Gymnastics & Cheerleading, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. Show appreciation for good performance by all gymnasts, including gymnasts from other teams.
6. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
7. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
8. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated within the gymnastics community (participant, coach, judge, etc).
9. Be a positive role model.
10. Allow fellow parents the respect they deserve in their viewing or involvement in their child's participation.
11. Be aware of the repercussions that any breaches of this code of behaviour may incur.