

# **GYMSTART**

**DRIVING PARTICIPATION  
IN GYMNASTICS**

## **Chaperone Code of Conduct 2019**

## Code of Conduct for Chaperones:

This Code of Conduct outlines the standard of behaviour expected in your role as chaperone (i.e. helper) for your club at this event.

All chaperones must:

1. be vetted by their clubs via their Club Children's Officer

- ROI: club ensures that the E-vetting invitation & ID Validation form is completed and forwarded to GI Policy Welfare Manager with the appropriate ID as per GI procedures  
<http://www.gymnasticsireland.com/structure-policy/garda-vetting>.
- NI – Club ensures that the AccessNI process is carried out as per the procedures outlined at  
<http://www.gymnasticsireland.com/structure-policy/access-ni>

2. be over 18 years of age

3. complete a GI Code of Conduct

**\*Please Note:** Clubs will have to plan in advance in terms of knowing who the chaperones are and ensuring vetting is concluded prior to the event

As part of this event, you have a very important role to play for your club to ensure that the gymnasts from your club have a happy and safe event, and also that the Event runs smoothly. You are at the event in a organisational capacity only and therefore are not allowed on the main performance floor or to coach gymnasts at any time.

All personnel (coaches, chaperones, assessors and all other volunteers) at this Participation Event are expected to adhere to the following:

- Comply with any requirements of the Events Manager
- As per the Events/Competition Organisation policy, attend any meetings in relation to the event
- Treat all participants and spectators with respect at all times
- Do not carry out duties outside of your role
- Ensure the safety of all, through careful supervision and proper pre-planning with your club coach
- Be a role model, displaying consistently high standard of behaviour and appearance
- Wear club attire, must be identifiable as a group
- Report any accidents or incidents of poor practice to the Events Manager
- Have access to telephone for immediate contact to emergency services if required
- Refrain from smoking and consumption of alcohol during the event
- Avoid a situation where you could be alone with young people

**Gymnastics Ireland will make every effort to ensure that you enjoy your role and be treated with respect at all times.**

Please note: Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be dealt through our complaints and Disciplinary Rules and Procedures. Persistent breach of this code could result in being removed from your role.

*I agree to be bound by this Chaperone Code of Conduct 2019*

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| <b>Signature of Chaperone:</b>  |  |
| <b>Print name of Chaperone:</b> |  |
| <b>Date</b>                     |  |



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