

Maroochy Beach Gymnastics



Club Rules & Facility Guidelines

These rules exist to ensure a safe, respectful and well-managed environment for all gymnasts, families, staff and visitors.

All members, parents, gymnasts, spectators, volunteers and staff are expected to comply with these rules while at the facility or participating in club activities.

Participation in club activities constitutes agreement to comply with these rules and all club policies.

Gym Floor Access

The gym floor is the domain of gymnasts and coaches only.

For safety reasons:

- Parents, spectators and siblings must remain in designated viewing areas
- No person may enter the training area without coach permission
- Equipment must not be used unless directed by a coach
- Non-participating children must remain under direct parental supervision

This rule exists to ensure coaches can maintain safe supervision of athletes at all times.

Coach Authority

Once a gymnast enters the training area they are under the direction of the coach.

Parents and spectators must not:

- interrupt classes
- approach gymnasts during training
- provide coaching instructions from the viewing area
- distract coaches while they are supervising athletes

If you need to speak with a coach, please follow the club's communication pathway outside class time.

Safety & Supervision

Safety is the club's highest priority.

All participants must:

- follow coach instructions immediately
- use equipment only when directed
- report injuries or unsafe conditions
- follow emergency and evacuation procedures

Failure to follow safety directions may result in removal from the activity or facility.

Photography & Filming

To protect the safety and privacy of all children:

Photography or filming inside the facility during normal training sessions is not permitted.

This includes:

- gym floor areas
- viewing areas
- reception or common areas
- entrances and hallways

Photography may only occur during club-approved events or competitions and must follow the club's Photography & Media Policy.

CCTV & Video Surveillance

For safety and safeguarding purposes, CCTV operates within the facility.

Cameras may be located in areas such as:

- gym floor
- reception
- entrances and exits
- hallways

Cameras are not installed in private areas such as change rooms or bathrooms.

CCTV footage is used for safeguarding, safety and incident investigation purposes.

Respectful Behaviour

Everyone connected with the club must behave respectfully and safely.

Unacceptable behaviour includes:

- abuse or intimidation
- harassment or bullying
- aggressive behaviour

- discrimination or derogatory language
- threats or violence

Such behaviour may result in removal from the facility, suspension or further disciplinary action.

Smoking, Vaping & Alcohol

Maroochy Beach Gymnastics is a smoke-free environment.

Smoking or vaping is not permitted:

- inside the facility
- at the entrance to the building
- in viewing areas or around children

Alcohol or drug use that affects safe participation is strictly prohibited.

Facility Care

All members must respect club facilities and equipment.

This includes:

- keeping viewing areas tidy
- placing rubbish in bins
- not damaging equipment
- following all signage and directions

Anyone responsible for damage may be required to cover repair costs.

Parking & Entry Areas

To ensure safety for children entering and leaving the facility:

- drive carefully in the car park
- supervise young children at all times
- do not block emergency access points

Raising Concerns or Complaints

If something doesn't feel right, please raise it.

Matters should be raised through the club's Complaints & Grievances Policy.

Concerns will be handled fairly, confidentially and in accordance with club procedures.

Code of Conduct

All members must comply with the Maroochy Beach Gymnastics Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct sets behavioural expectations for:

- gymnasts
- parents and guardians
- spectators
- volunteers
- staff and coaches
- committee members

Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action in accordance with club policies and the constitution.

Policy Review

This Policy will be reviewed periodically, as necessary, to ensure compliance with legislation and safeguarding standards.

Acknowledgement

Participation in Club activities constitutes agreement to comply with this Policy.

Failure to comply may result in action under the Club's governing documents.