



# JUDGE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As an affiliated club of Gymnastics Australia's, CCGC will follow the GA judges code of behaviour as detailed below:

1. Compliment and encourage all participants.
2. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
3. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
4. Emphasise the spirit of the performance rather than the errors.
5. Encourage and promote rule changes.
6. Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
7. Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
8. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
9. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
10. Give all people a 'fair go' regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. Follow the judges code of ethics as detailed below.

# JUDGES CODE OF ETHICS

As an accredited judge with Gymnastics Australia, I will judge objectively and accurately. I understand I should:

## **In General:**

- understand and abide by the Judge's Oath;
- be fully conversant with the FIG Code of Points and/or any other published rules and regulations pertaining to the standard of gymnastics being judged;
- actively maintain technical knowledge through ongoing review of the Code of Points, technical publications, video tapes and gym floor participation;
- attend all pre-competition judge's meetings;
- dress in a tidy fashion benefiting the status and image of a judge;
- be punctual for all official events;
- avoid the use of derogatory language; &
- be prepared to counsel athletes and coaches regarding the athlete's performance after competitions.

## **When travelling with a team:**

- report any significant outcomes from the pre-competition meetings to the team coach;
- be available to attend training sessions to advise on judging matters;
- emphasise the spirit of the sport rather than the errors;
- compliment and encourage all competitors;
- be accountable for one's own judging performance; &
- be a current Technical Member of Gymnastics Australia/State Association.

## **At competitions:**

- dress in the standard judge's uniform for competition;
- be prepared for the competition by having all personal judging equipment and accessories readily available and by being conversant with the apparatus and exercises;
- be co-operative with competition organisers, floor managers, announcers and head judges;
- be quick and accurate in determining scores;
- be co-operative in judges' conferences and assist the head judge to arrive at the final score;
- be prepared to justify scores in a judge's conference; &
- be consistent, objective and courteous at all times.

(Based on Gymnastics Australia's Judges Code of Ethics)