



# Essendon Keilor Gymnastics Academy

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## PARENT / SPECTATOR AGREEMENT

At Essendon Keilor Gymnastics Academy, we value a positive and supportive environment for our gymnasts to excel in their training and competitions. We believe that the behavior of parents in the waiting area plays a crucial role in creating a safe and respectful atmosphere. Please read and agree to the following guidelines to ensure a harmonious experience for everyone involved:

- Respectful Communication:** Please communicate with coaches, staff, and other in a respectful and courteous manner. Any concerns or questions should be addressed through proper channels and in a constructive tone.
- Positive Encouragement:** Use positive words and gestures when interacting with your child and others. Encouragement and support are vital for maintaining a confident and motivated atmosphere.
- No Coaching from Spectator Area:** While we understand your desire to help, coaching from the spectator area can be distracting for both gymnasts and coaches. Leave the coaching to our experienced staff to ensure consistent training and safety.
- Appropriate Language and Behavior:** Use appropriate language and display appropriate behavior at all times. This includes refraining from negative comments about any of the child or coaches, gossip, or any behavior that could be considered disruptive.
- Noise Level:** Keep noise levels in the waiting area to a minimum. Excessive noise can be distracting to gymnasts and coaches, and it's important to maintain a focused training environment.
- Cleanliness:** Help keep the waiting area tidy by disposing of trash properly and respecting the facilities. Let's all contribute to maintaining a clean and organized space.
- Privacy and Confidentiality:** Respect the privacy and confidentiality of both gymnasts and coaches. Avoid discussing sensitive matters in public spaces.
- Support All Gymnasts:** Encourage and support not only your own child but all gymnasts. This helps foster a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among all members of the gymnastics community. As parents, your behavior sets an example for our gymnasts. Model the behavior you would like to see in them, including sportsmanship, patience, and perseverance.

By adhering to these guidelines, you are helping to create a positive and nurturing environment for our gymnasts to thrive. We appreciate your commitment to our community and the growth of our gymnasts.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with these waiting area behavior guidelines:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your commitment to supporting our gymnasts and promoting a positive atmosphere within our waiting area.*

*To Teach Gymnastics, To Make it Fun and To Keep the Kids Safe!*