

# SQUAD AGREEMENT 2026



This Squad Agreement forms part of the terms and conditions which constitute being an athlete of a squad whilst at West Coast Gymnasts. By signing this document, the athlete (or parent/guardian of an athlete under 18 years of age) agrees to abide by all of the rules, Policies and Procedures that govern West Coast Gymnasts and its members:

## Agreement To Training Expectations

- You agree that training is compulsory and a year-long commitment, noting that the calendar season is 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 through to 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2026. The Club's "Competition Seasons" will be set following the Gymnastics WA Event Calendar publication.
- You agree that poor attendance may affect the athlete's position in the squad and that the Club reserves the right to terminate the athlete's position at any time. You agree that being in a Squad requires discipline, focus and dedication, and that the athlete will commit to working towards a high standard.
- You agree that if, at any time, the athlete (and parent/guardians of athlete) cannot be a supportive and positive force in and outside of the gym, the position in the squad may be relinquished.
- You agree that the relevant Codes of Conduct will be always adhered to by both athlete, parent/guardian and spectators.
- You understand, and agree to, that if the member is injured, depending on the severity of the injury, they may still be asked to train, whether it be for a modified program, or to simply work on strength and conditioning. This will be based on a case-by-case basis in conjunction with any advice from health care professionals.
- You understand and agree that scheduled holiday breaks will be provided during the season aligned with the Squad "Competition Season". These dates will be set by the Club once the Annual Calendar is set. Please see the Fees Policy for information on other holiday credits.

## Agreement To Competition Expectations

- You understand and agree that competing is compulsory (except for some groups stated) as there are team events held throughout the year. Our "Competition Season Dates" will be decided depending on the Gymnastics WA Event Calendar.
- You understand and agree that parents/guardians may be called upon to volunteer at these events and that there is an expectation each family will volunteer a minimum of one event per level, per season. Volunteer roles can include, but are not limited to, announcer, scorer, equipment assistant, music person or runner. Refusal of volunteering without a suitable reason may affect the athlete's squad position. These roles are NOT part of your Fundraising Levy commitment.
- You understand and agree to book online for all competitions via the iClass Customer Portal. Payment must be made at the time of booking prior to the Club's official closing date otherwise late fees may apply up to 3 days after the closing date. After the 3 days have lapsed, no further entries will be permitted.
- You understand that the competition cost set by the Club includes the Event Organiser's Entry Fee, plus a levy that supports coach and judge wages/payments, as well as the administrative costs involved to enrol participants. Athlete entry costs to competitions vary depending on the Event Organiser's charges.

## Agreement To Financial Obligations

- You understand, acknowledge, and agree to, the Club's Fees Policy which is readily available on the Club's website.
- You understand that fees are calculated by using an hourly rate x number of hours per session x number of sessions in the calendar month and that these amounts will fluctuate, depending on the calendar for 2026.
- You understand and agree to, that the Club has authority to take payment from the card details held on file on, or after, the due date.
- You understand and agree that the athlete will not be entered into any events or be able to participate in an event if their account is overdue.
- You understand and agree that an Annual Membership and Insurance Registration Fee will be charged in December 2025 in preparation for the 2026 calendar year. This fee will include personal accident insurance through Gymnastics Australia's Insurer, Honan Advantage.
- You understand and agree that an Annual Equipment Levy will be due and payable per squad family as and when determined by the Club, and this payment contributes towards the purchase of very expensive and much-needed equipment. This fee is non-refundable and not pro rata should an athlete terminate their membership at any time during the season.
- You understand and agree that a Fundraising Levy will be invoiced to each squad member family throughout the year. If an athlete/parent/guardian opts to volunteer or fundraise on behalf of the club, this levy charge will then be credited to the account.
- You understand and agree that if the member wishes to withdraw their membership or cease training, 28 days' notice must be provided via the Customer Portal, or email, as per the Club's Fees Policy and that during this notice period, all fees are still due and payable.



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## Agreement To Photographic Permission

- You understand and acknowledge that camera surveillance will be used at our facilities and images captured by these cameras may be used at any time during the year. This includes, but is not limited to, live streaming for parent viewing, security review or coach and athlete education.
- You understand and acknowledge that staff/volunteers of West Coast Gymnasts may take photographs and videos during class for educational purposes, such as athlete analysis.
- You understand and acknowledge that photographic permission will be required at competitions, either held by Gymnastics WA or other clubs. It is important to note that should an athlete or parent/guardian not approve photographic permission at external events, it may impact their team photo dynamics.
- By ticking the boxes below, the athlete (or parent/guardian of an athlete under 18 years of age), gives consent for the athlete's image to be taken and be used for the specified reasons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the athlete's image is granted to be taken at official Gymnastics WA events. I understand that these images may be posted on their social media/websites by Gymnastics WA staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the athlete's image is granted to be taken at external Club Invitationals. I understand that these images may be posted on social media/websites by other Clubs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the athlete's image is granted to be taken by an authorised representative of West Coast Gymnasts either at the club during training, at a competition, or event. These images may be used to share achievements with individual/group of parents/guardians via communication tools (eg. Whatsapp).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the athlete's image can be used for, but not limited to, social media posts (eg Facebook and Instagram), promotional material or publications (eg. on the Club's website).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, the athlete's image may be used for training and educational purposes (for athletes, coaches or judges).

<input type="checkbox"/>	No, the athlete's image cannot be used for any purposes mentioned above.
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## Agreement To General Terms and Conditions

- You agree that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions listed above, as well as all the Club's Policies and Procedures that constitute membership at West Coast Gymnasts.
- You agree that you, and/or the athlete have visited the Club's website and read, understood, and agree to the rules, terms and conditions mentioned in the Club Handbook and Squad Handbook, as well as the Policies and Procedures set by Gymnastics WA and Gymnastics Australia.
- You understand and agree that the Club reserves the right to make changes or modifications to its terms and conditions at any time and for any reason without prior notification. You acknowledge that the athlete's continued membership and participation in classes after such changes automatically constitutes acceptance of the updated terms and conditions.
- You agree that the Club has authority to take payment from the bank card details held on file on, or after the due date for any charges processed.
- You agree to fulfill all the time and financial obligations such as training fees, registration fees, competition fees, apparel and other obligations related to the athlete's participation.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this agreement form to the West Coast Gymnasts' office (or via email to [squads@westcoastgymnasts.org](mailto:squads@westcoastgymnasts.org)). Please remember that gymnasts will not be permitted to train in their squad until this form has been signed and returned to the Club. It is important for the success of the program that all members sign this agreement form so that misunderstandings will be minimised.**