

**Waiver and Permission to Transport Child
West Coast Gymnasts Inc**
(to be submitted to the club prior to transport being required)



Child's Name: _____

Reason: _____ **Date:** _____

Location From: _____

Location To: _____ (and reverse, if applicable)

Name of Driver: _____

In accordance with Gymnastics Australia's Child Safe Policy 2019 which states:

"18. Transporting Children

Children are to be transported only in circumstances that are directly related to the delivery of gymnastics programs, events or services – e.g. they should not be given casual lifts outside transport to and from gymnastic related activity.

(a) Children are to be transported only with prior written authorisation from the child's parent/guardian. Gaining approval involves providing information about the proposed journey, including:

- (i) the form of transport proposed, such as private car, taxi, self-drive bus, bus with driver, train, plane or boat;
- (ii) the reason for the journey;
- (iii) the route to be followed, including any stops or side trips; and
- (iv) details of anyone who will be present during the journey other than staff members who are Applicable Persons who are involved.

(b) GA understands that in some smaller communities it may be appropriate for personnel to provide Children with transport to and from gymnastics. GA recommends that where possible this be avoided, however, where it cannot be avoided personnel must follow the points above and:

- (i) ensure that you are not left alone, unsupervised with a Child;
- (ii) ensure that the Child sits in the back seat, appropriately secured; and
- (iii) do not make any unnecessary stops."

Knowing the abovementioned information, I give permission for my child to be transported in a motor vehicle driven by the individual identified above, to and/or from West Coast Gymnasts Inc. I understand that my child is expected to follow all applicable laws regarding riding in a motor vehicle and is expected to follow the directions provided by the driver and/or other adult volunteers.

I have read, understand, and discussed with my child that:

- (1) They will be traveling in a motor vehicle driven by an adult.
- (2) They will sit at the rear of vehicle and will wear their seatbelt while traveling.
- (3) They are expected to respect each other, the vehicles they ride in, and the people they travel with during the trip.
- (4) They are to remain in their seats and not be disruptive to the driver of the vehicle.
- (5) Riding in a motor vehicle may result in personal injuries or death from wrecks, collisions or acts by riders, other drivers, or objects; and that the driver is not liable for any injuries caused should such an incident occur.
- (6) That the driver has offered to transport them as a goodwill gesture.
- (7) I have confirmed with the driver that they hold a valid driver's license.

I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving motor vehicle transportation, my child may risk personal injury or permanent loss. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

Child's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____