

# SQUAD AGREEMENT 2023 / 2024 SEASON



This Squad Agreement forms part of the terms and conditions which constitute being a member of a squad whilst at West Coast Gymnasts. By signing this document, the member (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 season-long commitment, noting that the season generally runs from 1st of November to 31st of October of each year, dependent on the Gymnastics WA calendar.
- You agree that poor attendance may affect the member's position in the squad and that the club reserves the right to terminate the member's position at any time.
- You understand and agree that being in a squad requires discipline, focus and dedication, and that the member will commit to working towards a high standard.
- You agree that if, at any time, the member (athlete/parent/guardian) cannot be a supportive and positive force in and outside of the gym, the position in the squad will be relinquished.
- You agree that the relevant Codes of Conduct will be adhered to at all times 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 merit in conjunction with any advice from health care professionals.
- You understand and agree that scheduled holiday breaks will be provided during the season. These dates will be set by the Competitive Programs Manager once the Club has been notified of the Gymnastics WA calendar for 2023.

## Agreement To Competition Expectations

- You understand and agree that competing is compulsory (except for Interclub, Development and other select groups) as there are team events held throughout the year and that booking online for these competitions will only be available via the Customer Portal.
- 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.
- 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 includes the fee to enter the member, plus a levy that supports coach and judge wages/payments, as well as the administration costs involved to enter participants.

## 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 annual calendar for 2023/2024.
- 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, acknowledge, and agree that the member will not be entered into any events or be able to participate in an event if the account is overdue.
- You understand, acknowledge, and agree that an Annual Membership and Insurance Registration Fee will be charged in December 2023 in preparation for the 2024 calendar year. This fee will include personal accident insurance through Gymnastics Australia's Insurer, Honan Advantage.
- You understand, acknowledge, and agree that an Annual Equipment Levy will be due and payable per 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 a member terminate their membership at any time during the season.
- You understand, acknowledge, and agree that a Fundraising Levy will be invoiced to each squad member family per semester. If a member opts to volunteer or fundraise on behalf of the club (one per "squad semester"), this will then be credited to the account.



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- You understand, acknowledge, and agree that if the member wishes to withdraw their membership or cease training, 4 weeks' notice must be made as per the Club's Drop Policy and that during this notice period, all fees are still due and payable.

### 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 use 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 for Gymnastics WA events, the event becomes a "closed" session, and no spectator will be permitted to use cameras or videos at any time during the session.
- By ticking the boxes below, you, the athlete (or parent/guardian of an athlete under 18 years of age), give consent for the athlete's image to be taken and be used for a variety of reasons.

	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.
	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.
	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).
	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).
	Yes, the athlete's image may be used for training and educational purposes (for athletes, coaches or judges).

	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 of the Club's Policies and Procedures that constitute membership at West Coast Gymnasts.
- You agree that you have visited the Club's website and read, understood, and agree to the items mentioned in the Club Handbook and Squad Handbook (these are just some of the items).
- 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.
- You acknowledge that it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to regularly review the Club's Policies and Procedures to stay informed of updates and that continued membership of the Club implies that you agree to these changes.
- You agree that the Club has authority to take payment from the bank card details held on file on, or after the due date.
- 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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Please return this agreement form to the West Coast Gymnasts' office (please do not hand to your coach). 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.