

Kids in Motion Parent Code of Conduct

Welcome to Kids in Motion! We are committed to providing a positive, safe, and enriching environment for all children. **As a vital part of our community, we ask parents to adhere to the following code of conduct to ensure the best experience for everyone involved.**

Respect and Support

1: Positive Reinforcement: Encourage and praise your child and others. Focus on their efforts, improvements, and enjoyment rather than solely on winning or performance.

2: Respect for All: Treat coaches, staff, other parents, and children with respect. Use polite language and maintain a positive attitude in all interactions.

3: Constructive Feedback: Provide feedback to coaches and staff in a constructive and respectful manner. If you have concerns, discuss them privately and calmly.

4: Team Respect: Treat our team with respect in both language and actions towards children and staff. Abusive or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.

Safety and Well-being

5: Wellness: Please ensure your child is fit, healthy and not sick or contagious before participating in a class.

6: Health and Safety: Before resuming with any parts of the programming, you must inform our team and coaches of any medical conditions or special needs your child may have.

7: Attendance and Punctuality: Ensure your child attends practices and events regularly and arrives on time. Notify coaches in advance of any absences or delays by marking them through the customer portal, so that it creates make up opportunities for other members of our community.

Notifying after the fact will not be credited or offered a make up class.

8: Proper Attire: Make sure your child wears appropriate attire for activities, has their KIM tee shirt on, hair tied back, all children should be dressed so their underwear is not exposed, and children have removed all jewellery.

9: Stay on Premises: Parents must stay on the premises if their child has language difficulties or Additional Needs, in the event we require your presence for translation/communication or if a situation arises. Additionally, it is advised not to leave if the child is young and cannot go to the toilet by themselves.

10: Viewing area: The designated viewing area for parents is outside the gym unless invited in by management. This ensures a safe and focused environment for all participants.

11: Gym Access: No children or parents are allowed in the gym, unless directly participating and being supervised by coach. The gym space is a restricted area. It is not to be used as a stretching space or for any other unauthorized activities.

Fair Play and Sportsmanship

12: Fair Play: Encourage your child to learn our gym rules and respect the decisions of coaches.

13: Equal Opportunity: Support an inclusive environment where every child has the opportunity to participate and develop their skills.

Trust and Authority

14: Trust the Coach: Trust the coach as the expert and authority figure. Parents should refrain from coaching from the sidelines and allow the coach to manage the activities and instruction. If the coach has any issues, rest assured they will call on you if they need to.

Photography and Media

15: Photography Policy: Photography is allowed of your child only. Permission is required before entering the gym to take photos. We appreciate the avoidance of super lens cameras to respect the privacy of all children and families.

Communication and Engagement

16: Stay Informed: Keep up to date with schedules, events, and communications from Kids in Motion by following us on social media and reading the newsletter/emails we send you. Please note that we try our best not to spam so please pay attention to emails from us.

Commitment to Development

17: Focus on Development: Emphasize the importance of character and skill development over competition. Encourage your child to have an internal drive and motivation.

18: Balanced Lifestyle: Support a balanced lifestyle for your child, ensuring they have time for school, family, and other interests outside of sports and fitness.

19: Positive Attitude: Foster a love for movement and physical activity by maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards sports and fitness and being a role model in this area.

By following this Parent Code of Conduct, you help create a supportive, respectful, and positive environment that allows all children to thrive and enjoy their experience at Kids in Motion. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to our community!

Additional Notes

If you have any questions or concerns about the Parent Code of Conduct, please feel free to contact us at reception@kidsinmotion.com.au. We value your feedback and are always here to support you and your child. Thank you for being a part of Kids in Motion!

Non-Compliance

Parents who are found to be in breach of this Code of Conduct may face disciplinary action, as outlined in our Child Safe Policy. If the breach relates to inappropriate behaviour involving a child, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with KIM's Child Safe Policy and the Child Safe Complaints Handling Procedure. Both policies can be found in the handbook as well on our website. Please speak to the Child Safety Officer, PJ Tagg, if you have any queries or concerns.