

# Competition Squad Terms & Conditions, Consent and Acknowledgement

## General

As Members of Shire Gymnastics, we, you, and your child are required to:

- Adopt and abide by our club's policies, procedures, and codes of behaviour.
- Adopt and follow Gymnastics Australia (GYMAUS) and Gymnastics NSW (GYMNSW) frameworks, policies, procedures, and behaviour codes.
- Abide by our **Member Protection and Child Safe Policies** in conjunction with the **National Integrity Framework** developed by **Sport Integrity Australia** and adopted by Gymnastics Australia.
- As a **parent / guardian with your participating gymnast** to read through the [Shire Gymnastics Code of Behaviour](#).

**Breaches of policy or codes** may result in suspension or cancelation of your / your child's Shire Gymnastics membership or position.

The following Competition Specific Resources, policies and procedures form part of these terms and conditions and can be accessed within your own system User Profile or via the website:

- [Club Competition Squad Handbook](#)
- [2025 Training Days, Important Dates & Fees](#)
- [2025 Squad Uniform & Equipment List](#)
- [Athlete use of Mobile Phones Policy](#)

## Gymnastics NSW Athlete Membership Fee

- The Athlete Membership Fee is set annually by GYMNSW and expires at the end of each year.
- The fee is compulsory and is required to be paid at the time of Squad Registration, it covers administration costs and includes registration / affiliation and insurance with GYMNSW.
- The fee is not refundable under any circumstance and cannot be transferred to another member but is transferable to another affiliated club on condition that your fees at Shire Gymnastics have been paid in full.

## Training Fees & Payments

- Fees are invoiced monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for 11 months starting 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- Invoices have a 7-day payment term and must be paid by the due date to keep fees paid in advance.
- Monthly fees do not include competition levies or event fees.
- **Our preferred payment method for fees is via Stripe** – Stripe accepts credit cards, debit cards and other popular payment methods. Stripe fees will be automatically added to your transaction.

- Should you not wish to pay via Stripe you may electronically transfer the specified amount to our banks account: **Shire Gymnastics Trust | BSB 062-164 | Account Number 10587476**

## Overdue Invoices & Failure to Pay

- Shire Gymnastics reserves the right to charge a late payment fee for any payments that are not paid by the due date. If charged, this will be an additional invoice for 5% of the original invoice.
- You may be asked to keep your child from training until outstanding amounts are settled.
- A third-party debt collector or the small claims court may be used if an invoice remains outstanding after 90 days, including when the member has withdrawn or been removed from the program.

## Credits, Refunds, Adjustments, Cancellations & Notice

- **No credits or refunds or fee alterations will be given for non-attendance, family holidays, competitions or clinics on a training day, illness, injury, membership termination or suspension, or events outside our control e.g., pandemic or property damage etc.**
- Shire Gymnastics provides 2 weeks' notice period for any increase in fees.
- Should you wish to cancel you and/or your child's membership we require one month's notice, during which time fees will still be payable.
- Shire Gymnastics reserves the right to cancel up to 2 training sessions per term without amending invoices. Where a coach is unavailable, we will always try to have another coach take the session, this clause will be used in exceptional circumstances only.

## Competitions - Registrations, Levies, Camps & Clinics

- **All competitive gymnasts will be automatically registered into every competition on our competition calendar that they are eligible**, unless Shire Gymnastics is advised 2 months in advance that they are unable to attend that competition.
- Wherever possible, competition levies will be invoiced in advanced of each competition and must be paid by the due date.
- Fees for competitions, clinics, camps, and events are additional to training fees and may include:
  - A levy to subsidise judges' fees, staff wages, and / or staff travel when applicable (these are not built into training fees),
  - Other fees set by the organiser if applicable (insurances, choreography, medical, uniform etc),
  - Late entry fee if late entry is due to a delay by the gymnast entrant.

## Acceptance of risk

- Activities held at our venue can be dangerous and carry risk of harm, and without limitation, obvious risks and inherent risks as defined in the civil liability act 2002 (NSW). These activities include, but are not limited to running, jumping, vaulting, rolling, flipping & tumbling, trampolining, swinging, balancing, and climbing.

- Shire Gymnastics is not responsible for any injury (or loss of property) to any person while practicing, training, taking class, competing, participating in open gym, special events, demonstrations or shows, or in any other way involved in any type of gymnastics activity at Shire Gymnastics.
- You consent to you and/or your child's participation in these activities and acknowledge that you fully understand that participation may involve risk of serious injury, illness, or death, including losses which may result not only from my and or/child's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the activity is being conducted, and/or the rules of play of this type of activity.
- You understand that if you and/or your child have any risk concerns, you shall discuss them completely with the staff before my and/or my child's participation in the activity begins.

## Agreement to First Aid Being Administered / Ambulance Called

- You consent to coaches and Shire Gymnastics staff providing simple first aid for all minor injuries to you and your child.
- You acknowledge and agree that in the event of any potentially significant injuries to you and/or your child, Shire Gymnastics staff will call an ambulance. Parents / Guardians will be notified immediately afterwards. These services will be at parent / guardian expense.

## Consent and Acknowledgement

- By registering with Shire Gymnastics as a member, participating in or paying fees, you agree to you and your child following all Shire code of behaviour, terms, conditions, and policies noted above, attached below and via our website under [About Us and Our Policies](#).
- You acknowledge that as Shire Gymnastics members you and your child are also an affiliate of Gymnastics NSW and Gymnastics Australia and as such are bound by their policies. Their policies are available at <https://nsw.gymnastics.org.au> and <https://www.gymnastics.org.au>
- You are over the age of 18 and legally competent to understand and agree to on behalf of you and your child to the contents above and all Shire Gymnastics and affiliated policies noted or available via the Shire Gymnastics and affiliated websites.