



## JUDGES CODE OF CONDUCT

High Flyers are dedicated to following the following practices:

### **General**

As a member of High Flyers, all persons are required to comply with our Member Protection Policy. All persons must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any activity held by the Club.

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
5. Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to High Flyers' standards, rules, regulations and policies.
6. Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines, which govern High Flyers.
7. Do not use your involvement with High Flyers to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of High Flyers.
8. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
9. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
11. Refrain from any conduct that may bring High Flyers or the sport of gymnastics into disrepute.
12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
14. Be a positive role model.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this code of conduct.

### **Judge**

In addition to High Flyers' Code of Conduct, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by High Flyers, and in your role as an official appointed by High Flyers to present a professional image and to judge objectively and accurately.

1. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
2. Understand and abide by the Judge's Oath.
3. Be fully conversant with the FIG Code of Points and/or any other published rules and regulations pertaining to the standard of gymnastics being judged
4. Actively maintain technical knowledge through ongoing review of the Code of Points, technical publications, rules and event participation.
5. Attend all pre-competition judge's meetings
6. Dress in a tidy fashion benefiting the status and image of a judge
7. Be punctual for all official events
8. Avoid the use of derogatory language
9. Be prepared to counsel athletes and coaches regarding the athlete's performance after competitions
10. Be a current Technical Member of Gymnastics Australia and Gymnastics Western Australia.
11. Dress in the standard judge's uniform for competition
12. Be prepared for the competition by having all personal judging equipment and accessories readily available and by being conversant with the apparatus and exercises
13. Be co-operative with competition organisers, floor manager announcers and jury and head judge.
14. Be quick and accurate in determining scores
15. Be co-operative in judges' conferences and assist the head judge to arrive at the final score
16. Be prepared to justify scores in a judge's conference
17. Be consistent, impartial and objective with making decisions.