



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### Parents & Guardians

West Coast Calisthenics Club expects all Parents/Guardians of members under the age of 18 years to adhere to the following code of conduct;

- Encourage children always to listen and follow the coaches instructions
- Encourage your child to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Encourage your child to practice and be prepared for competition/performance
- Please do not approach coaches with concerns. Speak to your team coordinator and they will arrange for the coach to speak to you if necessary.
- Encourage children to attend all training sessions including second trainings later in the year (second trainings are for Sub Junior 2 and above). Calisthenics is a competitive team sport and needs all members for worthwhile training, extenuating circumstances, may be family or school commitments, however a second sport would not be considered extenuating.
- Ensure children attend all their teams' competitions/performance. If members are unable to attend competitions /performances please inform the team coordinator, preferably before term 2.
- When arriving at training children are not to be left until the team coordinator or coach has arrived (please do not leave children with a cadet or helper).
- At the end of training sessions children are to be collected from inside the hall (children will not be able to leave the hall unless accompanied by an adult).
- Notification of late arrivals or absences including illness for members under the age of 18 must be given to the team coordinator by the parent.
- Where children are less than 18 years old parents will need to inform the team coordinator of any injury your child may have and provide copies of medical advice if requested by the coach.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them (whilst we think Calisthenics is an amazing sport, it may not be for everyone!).
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person and their families regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake in a performance or losing a competition.
- Appreciate good performances by other teams win or lose. Remember that children learn best by example.
- Focus on all the children's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Make friends, have fun and enjoy the ride that is calisthenics!

**Consequences for Breach of the Code of Conduct** - The West Coast Committee in consultation with the team coach reserve the right to discipline any person in breach of this Code of Conduct in a manner which they deem is appropriate and fair, or at a future time that is agreed upon. Breaches of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with on an individual basis. Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in any of the following consequences;

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal of your child/children from the team
- Removal from the club

**Please tick the box during the online registration process to indicate that you have read and will comply with the above.**