

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY POLICY

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We would like to outline our competition eligibility policy for gymnasts, ensuring transparency and fairness for all participants. Please carefully review the following guidelines:

1. **Skill Requirements on Apparatus:**

Each gymnast must demonstrate the ability to perform all required skills for each apparatus as specified in the competition criteria. These skills are essential to ensure the gymnast's safety and readiness for competition.

2. **Ineligibility to Compete on an Apparatus:**

If a gymnast is unable to perform **every** required skill consistently on a particular apparatus, they will **not** be allowed to compete on that apparatus during the competition until they are able to demonstrate they can successfully perform all required elements consistently. This ensures that all gymnasts are performing at a competitive level, while maintaining safety standards.

3. **Ineligibility for Overall Competition:**

If a gymnast is unable to perform a required skill on all apparatus by the closing date for the competition, they will be considered **ineligible to compete** in that competition. This decision is made to maintain fairness among all participants and to uphold the integrity of the competition.

4. **Coaching and Preparation:**

We strongly encourage gymnasts to work closely with their coaches to meet the required skill levels for each apparatus. Coaches will provide guidance on areas that need improvement, and gymnasts are encouraged to practice diligently to meet the competition standards.

5. **Communication and Support:**

If your gymnast is struggling with any particular skill or apparatus, please communicate with the coaching team as soon as possible. We are here to support your gymnast's development and to help them meet their goals.

This policy is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and fair environment for all gymnasts. By prioritising the highest safety standards and fostering healthy competition, we aim to empower each gymnast to perform at their best. We believe that creating an atmosphere of respect and camaraderie within the community allows every gymnast to thrive and fully enjoy the sport.

Our commitment to these principles ensures that all participants can compete with confidence, knowing their well-being is our top priority.

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO POLICY

Recommended changes to this policy may be submitted to the Wyndham City Gymnastics General Manager for consideration at any time. Should changes be accepted, the policy will be updated, dated, and circulated to all relevant stakeholders.

Wyndham City Gymnastics is committed to ensuring all policies are up-to-date and reflect current times, therefore reviews are undertaken annually. The next review date is detailed at the beginning of each policy.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND REPORTING

Wyndham City Gymnastics administration is responsible for implementing this Policy and will work within the legal requirements of the Privacy Act 1988 and the Clubs Privacy Policy.