# COMPETITIVE ATHLETE AND COACH PARTICIPANT PERSONAL INFORMATION / CODE OF CONDUCT

## 2026-2027

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| Participant Name | Discipline: (please check appropriate box) |
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| Club Name | ☐ Acrobatics ☐ Aerobic ☐ Men's Artistic<br>☐ Rhythmic ☐ Trampoline & Tumbling ☐ Women's Artistic |

## CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I authorize Gymnastics Ontario to collect and use personal information about me/my child/ward, including name, address, email, telephone number, cell phone number, sex, age, date of birth and any other additional information required by the Federation for its own needs for the following purposes:

a. Receiving communications from Gymnastics Ontario;
b. Receiving information from Gymnastics Ontario's official sponsors, partners and suppliers;
c. Receiving information from Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique's official sponsors, partners and suppliers through Gymnastics Ontario;
d. Ensuring appropriate age group and category;
e. Determining eligibility;
f. Media relations and publishing sports information;
g. In case of medical emergencies;
h. Determining membership demographics and program wants and needs;
i. Posting rosters, statistics, images and results on website of Gymnastics Ontario.

I also authorize Gymnastics Ontario to disclose my child's/ward's personal information to Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique for the purpose of annual demographic reporting, registration, posting competition information, organizational needs and to communicate with registrants about gymnastics programs, events and activities; Registration Management System and third party agent to solely facilitate direct mailings from Gymnastics Ontario.

I consent to Gymnastics Ontario and my gymnastics club to take photographs, videotape or digital recordings of me/my child/ward and to use these in any and all media, including the Gymnastics Ontario website. I understand that I may withdraw consent to the collection, use or disclosure of my personal information at any time by contacting Gymnastics Ontario's Privacy Officer at 647-598-1989 or email: operations@gymnasticsontario.ca

Participants at any event that Gymnastics Ontario is involved in may have their image, likeness, name (excluding personal address, phone, fax number, and/or email address), province city/town, as well as rank within Canada and previous performing, competitive, judging choreographing or coaching history used in publications and on the internet by Gymnastics Ontario as well as its agents and sponsors from time to time. When signing this form, gymnasts, volunteers, coaches, judges and, in the case of minors, their parent/ guardian, agree that they have the authority to provide this authorization/approval to Gymnastics Ontario and its agents, and sanctioned organizing committees. A facsimile, a scanned and emailed copy, or a photocopy of this form shall be deemed to constitute an original signed document. I allow the use of personal information as outlined above, and image on Gymnastics Ontario and Gymnastics Canada Media, including newsletter, website, poster, brochure, video, sponsorship packages.

***If photographs of the athlete are provided to Gymnastics Ontario, please send each photograph together with the photographer's express written permission for Gymnastics Ontario or your club to use the photograph(s) on the internet, in publications related to any gymnastics discipline, and in sponsorship materials for gymnastics.***

I, _____ of the Town/City of _____ and Province of Ontario, am fully informed as to the contents of this consent and understand the full import of powers to Gymnastics Ontario, solemnly declare that I am of legal age and have authority and capacity to bind myself/my child/ward and have executed this consent voluntarily. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the information on this form is kept current and I will notify the club and Gymnastics Ontario of any changes immediately.

**Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if participant is under the age of 18)**

**X** _____

**Printed Name:** _____

**Date (d/m/y):** _____

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## PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

***INTRODUCTION:***

- Conduct, at all times, shall reflect honesty, good sportsmanship, courtesy and respect toward others.
- All policies, procedures, rules and regulations of Gymnastics Ontario must be followed at all times.
- Athletes (and their parent/guardian if under legal age) and coaches are required to read and abide by the Rules of Conduct, if selected to an Ontario Team. All selected athletes and coaches shall receive a copy of Gymnastics Ontario Rules of Conduct for Ontario Team Representatives.
- Coaches bear the primary responsibility for preparing athletes to conduct themselves properly at any event or competition sanctioned by Gymnastics Ontario.
- In the Rules of Conduct, the term "delegate" refers to any athlete, coach, judge, chaperone, or other official traveling as part of the Ontario delegation to a competition. "Legal age" means 18 years of age. If the legal age of the country or province where a competition is located is higher than 18 years of age, then such older legal ages shall apply.

***GENERAL GUIDELINES:***

- All delegates are expected to abide by the decisions of Team Officials.
- All delegates are expected to comply at all times with the rules, regulations and protocol as laid out by the organizing committee of the competition.

***i. Dress Code:***

- All delegates are expected to comply with dress codes. This includes traveling attire and attire at the competition locations, warm-ups, and competition.

***ii. Curfew:***

- All athletes are expected to comply with curfews before, during, and after competition. Curfews shall be set on the basis of age and not discipline or gender.
- Where athletes of different ages are rooming together, the curfew applicable to the youngest athlete shall apply to all athletes assigned to the room.
- Curfews must be obeyed, except where a competition or training is scheduled or continues beyond the appointed curfew time.
- The Head of the Delegation may set a reasonable curfew to be followed by any other delegation members staying at the same facility as athletes.

***iii. Travel/Accommodation:***

- All delegates are expected to comply with team travel arrangements and schedules. Any delegates requiring special arrangements due to extenuating circumstances must make such arrangements through the Team Manager prior to travel.
- All athletes are expected to remain with the team during travel, and at the competition location, unless specific permission is received from Team Officials. Arrangements should be agreed upon between athlete, coach, and Team Manager at the beginning of the trip, for those at age of majority and mature enough to be responsible for themselves. Such athletes must ensure that their coach and/or Team Manager know of their whereabouts at all times.
- When Ontario athletes travel to competitions with their own club, the club is responsible for the athletes' conduct.
- Accommodation changes, if different than those formally arranged by Gymnastics Ontario, for the official hotel or official residence when attending any Gymnastics Ontario sanctioned competition, training camp or demonstration must be approved by the Head of the Delegation or Team Manager.

***iv) Alcohol/Banned Substances:***

- All delegates are subject to restriction as to the use of alcohol or any banned substances as prescribed by Law, any other sport governing body or Sport Canada, or any conditions or restrictions imposed by any local authority.
- Use of banned substances for improving performance is prohibited as specified within Sport Canada's anti-doping policies and testing procedures.

***Vandalism/Theft:***

- Any and all delegates guilty of damaging property, theft or vandalism shall be held totally responsible, and shall be required to make reimbursement or restitution.

***vi. Sportsmanship:***

- Delegates are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

***vii. Harassment:***

- Harassment in any form or discrimination contrary to the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms or the Ontario Human Rights Code is prohibited. For further information please consult the Gymnastics Ontario Harassment policy.

**I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Participant Code of Conduct:**

**Participant Signature:**

**X**_____

**Printed Name:**_____

**Date:** _____

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under the age of 18)**

**X**_____

**Printed Name:** _____

## ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the acceptance of my membership in Gymnastics Ontario, I, the participant, parent/guardian if under 18, agree as follows:

1. I understand that I cannot take part in any sanctioned competition until this registration has been validated and the registration data has been entered in Gymnastics Ontario's computerized registration system.
2. I have reviewed the participation agreement and my signature affixed hereto indicates my agreement with such participation agreement.
3. I am aware of Gymnastics Ontario's published rules and agree to be bound by them.
4. I acknowledge that I have read this registration agreement in its entirety and that I have executed this registration voluntarily.
5. I hereby accept the terms and conditions as described above (Initials)_____(participant or parent/guardian if under 18 years)