

## NWG Dual Registration Policy

This Dual Registration Policy sets out the club's position regarding gymnasts who are registered with, attend, or train at more than one gymnastics club. This policy should be read alongside our Booking Terms & Conditions, Membership Rules, and any relevant Squad Handbooks.

### 1. Purpose of the Policy

- The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety, welfare, and appropriate development of gymnasts while maintaining clear expectations for parents, carers, and gymnasts regarding training at multiple clubs.
- Dual registration can increase physical and mental load on gymnasts and therefore must be carefully managed.

### 2. Definition of Dual Registration

- Dual registration refers to a gymnast who is registered with, training at, or regularly attending sessions at another gymnastics club, academy, or training programme in addition to this club.

### 3. Disclosure Requirement

- Parents and carers must disclose any dual registration at the point of enquiry or sign-up.
- Ongoing dual registration must also be disclosed if circumstances change during the course of membership.
- Failure to disclose dual registration may result in suspension or termination of membership.

### 4. Recreational Gymnastics

- Gymnasts attending recreational programmes may be dual registered with another club, provided this does not negatively impact their welfare, behaviour, or attendance.
- The club reserves the right to review or refuse dual registration where we believe it may place the gymnast at risk of injury, fatigue, or burnout.

## 5. Squad & Performance Gymnastics

- Gymnasts selected for squad or performance programmes are generally not permitted to be dual registered unless prior written approval has been granted by the club.
- Any approval granted is at the sole discretion of the club and may be subject to conditions, including but not limited to:
  - limits on training hours;
  - agreed rest periods;
  - information sharing between clubs;
  - ongoing review of the gymnast's welfare and performance.
- Approval may be withdrawn at any time if the arrangement is deemed no longer to be in the best interests of the gymnast.

## 6. Responsibility & Welfare

- Parents and carers are responsible for monitoring the gymnast's overall training load, recovery, and wellbeing where dual registration exists.
- The club accepts no responsibility for injuries, overtraining, or welfare concerns arising from training undertaken outside of this club.

## 7. Behaviour, Conduct & Welfare

- Gymnasts must continue to comply with this club's Membership Rules, Codes of Conduct, and coaching instructions at all times.
- Dual registration must not interfere with attendance, commitment, conduct, or progression within this club.

## 8. Review & Decision Making

- All decisions regarding dual registration are made at the club's discretion and are final.
- The club reserves the right to request information regarding external training arrangements where necessary to safeguard the gymnast.



## **9. Breach Of Policy**

- Any breach of this Dual Registration Policy may result in warnings, suspension, or termination of membership in line with our Booking Terms & Conditions and Refund & Cancellation Policy.