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Uniform
Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT	Safety for athletes should be in the forefront of every coach and administrator's mind. To provide a safe environment for gymnastics participation, coaches and administrators must ensure the equipment, facility and programs are suitable for gymnasts. Gymnasts' clothing can often become the unsafe factor in training or competition. As a result, all coaches and athletes must take responsibility for attending training and competitions with appropriate clothing, grooming and presentation for the type of activity they are involved in.
GOAL OF THIS POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a uniform policy that allows gymnasts to feel comfortable while training. • To ensure training attire worn at Gymsports venues provides a high level of safety for both athletes and coaches. • To ensure all athletes have a professional appearance when training and at competitions.
DEFINITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Uniform – attire worn by athletes when attending training. • Gymsports Venues – Kingborough Gymsports, Clarence Gymsports, Huon Vally Gymsports
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leaders and Coaches – responsible for ensuring athletes are wearing suitable training attire, as described in the policy. • Athletes – responsible for ensuring their training attire is suitable for training, as described in the policy. • Chief Executive Officer – responsible for Team Program uniform review toward the end of the Olympic cycle. •
PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES	1. TRAINING UNIFORM



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform should be sports attire suitable for participating in gymnastics activities. Reasonably fitted attire is recommended to allow gymnastics skills to be performed safely. Hoodies that could cover the face while performing skills or loose clothing that could get caught on equipment are not appropriate. • Clothing should be suitable in a family environment, and should not contain any language, wording, or images that may be offensive to others in the gym or bring the club into disrepute. • Clothing must allow for coaches to be able to see body lines for coaching feedback or to safely spot a gymnast. • Small stud earrings or sleepers maybe worn. Gymnasts should not wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose or hanging jewellery that may get caught on equipment or on other participants/coaches when performing activities. • Jewellery that may damage equipment such as rings on bars. • Long hair should be tied back to avoid hair becoming caught on equipment or covering the face that may pose a safety issue. <p>2. COMPETITION UNIFORM <i>As described in the competition handbook – review period is every 4 years.</i></p>
References/Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond Larkin, Chief Executive Officer
Review of Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board of Advisors, Team Leaders and Athlete representation, will review with policy no later than annually or biannually from the date of implementation or as required • The CEO and Board of Advisors will review and approve • All relevant parties will be informed of updates and relevant changes



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CURRENT STATUS:

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POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY MANAGEMENT

Signing this form acknowledges that the undersigned have understood and agree with the new/changed policy and implementation.

EMPLOYEE NAME/SIGNATURE:

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