



## Uniform Policy

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## Policy Statement

Gym West (GW) is committed to providing high quality programs, which includes a high level of safety, and personal and club presentation.

## Policy Aim

This policy aims to detail GW's expectations and provision of uniforms for all Gymsports undertaken.

## Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to promote safe activities by ensuring athletes are correctly attired for the activities in which they participate.

## Policy Detail

When participating in activities under the jurisdiction of GW, all athletes are expected to dress in a manner that:

- Maximises safety
- Is comfortable and allows for freedom of movement
- Meets Gymnastics Australia's (GA's) requirements
- Provides appropriate body coverage
- Dignifies and supports GW
- Is affordable and readily available

### 1. Uniform Requirements

#### Gym for All (GfA) - KinderGym

Children must wear safe, close fitting shorts or leggings, t-shirt, hair tied back and have bare feet. Any child toilet training must wear a nappy for hygiene reasons. Dresses, dress-ups, skirts, hooded tops, hats, jewellery and shoes and socks are not appropriate.

Parents/Carers should also wear safe, close fitting top and pants, hair tied back, socked or soft, rubber-soled shoes.

#### Gym for All (GfA) – GymMix and GymMix Intermediate

Training	Level 1 – 10	Personally supplied close fitting t-shirt and shorts, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet
Events	GymMix Adv (only)	GW polo shirt, black shorts, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet

#### Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG)

Training	Level 1 – 10	Personally supplied close fitting t-shirt and shorts, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet
Competitions	Level 1 – 2	GW leotard, navy shorts, tracksuit, bag, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet

Level 3 - 10      GW leotard, yellow longs, navy shorts, tracksuit, bag, plain white socks, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet  
Marching On/Off Leotard, tracksuit pants, bare feet

NB: Any participation in GSA events requires the wearing of GW uniforms

## Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)

Training:	Level 1 - 10	Personally supplied training leotard, black shorts, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet
Competitions	Level 1 - 2	Personally supplied training leotard, black shorts, Hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet
	Level 3 - 10	GW leotard, tracksuit, hair scrunchie, bag, grips bag, hair short or firmly tied back, bare feet
	Marching On/Off	GW leotard, tracksuit pants, bare feet

NB: Any participation in GSA events requires the wearing of GW uniforms

## 2. Purchase Of New Uniform Items

- Purchasing the uniform is a requirement for all athletes enrolling in MAG Level 1 – 10, WAG Level 3 – 10 and GfA Advanced only
- GW will advise the Parent/Carer when an athlete requires uniform items, what those items are, and the cost
- Once the order has been paid for, the items are given to the athlete
- It is Parents/Carers responsibility to ensure their child(ren) is adequately attired for both training and competitions

GW endeavours to keep an adequate supply of all uniform items in stock, on occasion items are ordered from the manufacturer and there may be a delay in delivery.

## 3. Unacceptable Uniforms

We do not accept from athletes:

- Dirty, marked and/or damaged uniforms
- Ill-fitting uniforms
- Incomplete or mismatched uniforms

Where the uniform for athletes is incorrect that person will be exempt from GW activities until the appropriate uniform is worn.

## 4. Second Hand Uniform Items

GW occasionally has second hand uniform items which are offered to athletes for re-sale.

Where an athlete wishes to sell an item to another athlete they no longer require:

- This is done on a consignment basis
- Acceptance of the article is entirely at the discretion of GW staff
- GW will carefully inspect uniforms for cleanliness, wearing, tears, holes, rips, stains, cuts or any other damage
- If accepted, a sale price is agreed upon
- GW adds a \$5.00 administration fee to the agreed sale price

## **Policy Breach**

Where a member believes this policy has been breached they are able to make a complaint by referring to Part D – Complaint Handling Procedure of the Member Protection Policy.