

## BEHAVIOR POLICY

Jump! Gymnastics uses redirecting and positive reinforcement to direct student behavior. Coaches are instructed to use this method unless it is not working and the safety of your child is in question.

- If a child is engaging in unsafe\* behavior that cannot be corrected using redirecting or positive reinforcement, the coach will give the student the option of sitting on the good listener line or participating with the class. If, after several attempts, this method also fails, the coach will sit their class down and take the student to their parent until they agree to follow the rules.
- If your child is brought to you, please talk to them about their behavior and what they need to do differently in class. Tell them that when they are ready to follow the rules, they may join the class again and send them back out to class when they have agreed to follow the rules.
- If at any time you would prefer to deal with the behavior yourself, you may slip your shoes off and walk over to them. Do not discipline them through the windows. Please speak to them quietly, so you do not startle the other students. You may stay out on the floor if you need to.
- The environment in the gym is very stimulating, there are bright colors, music, trampolines, bars and a whole lot going on. We understand that students will have a hard time focusing and following rules sometimes. We are compassionate towards this and want to help them learn the importance of following rules by redirecting them or using positive reinforcement. However, when their safety or the safety of other students is in question, we must remove the student from class. There is no need to take your child home when this happens. Sometimes young students just need a change of environment to “reset” and we feel that this is the quickest way to get them to reset and get the most out of the rest of the class.

\*Unsafe Behaviors include

1. Not remaining on the same circuit as the instructor and the class
2. Repeatedly cutting in line
3. Not keeping hands to yourself during class
3. Traveling the opposite direction on circuits
4. Picking up equipment
5. Using equipment in a dangerous way