



## TWISTERS GYMNASTICS TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT POLICY

### 1. Statement of Commitment

Twisters Gymnastics is committed to providing a safe environment for our members. Twisters will achieve this by identifying and assessing risks and determining a plan to eliminate or minimise those risks.

#### We will:

- Take reasonable steps to identify, assess and control any known or potential risks to our members and visitors.
- Encourage the early reporting of any problems that arise in the car park area.
- Investigate all incidents, accidents, injuries or near misses to identify their cause(s) and prevent them from happening again.
- Endeavour to meet our obligations as a tenant in the Owners Corporation, by restricting parking to the 18-car parks allocated on title for our Unit 5.

### 2. Child Collection Plan

Twisters staff are required to remain in the foyer until every child is accompanied by a parent/guardian, before they leave. Parents are encouraged to utilise the 5-minute pick-up zone at our undercroft and entry. Parents must come inside to collect their child from the entry foyer; children are not permitted to run out to their parent in a waiting car. We remind parents to follow the one-way road, with entrance via Beavers Road and exit via Goldsmith Street, to avoid congestion in the driveway.

### 3. Car Parking Strategies

Class times have been staggered (12-minute intervals) to avoid congestion in the driveway and car park. Twisters Gymnastics has 18-car parking spaces, which are clearly marked with purple lines and our logo, to ensure all visitors to the club, park within the titles limits. During our busiest periods (3pm – 7pm weekdays, 8am – 3pm Saturdays) the undercroft parking is a 5 minute drop off/pick up zone, with the remaining spaces available to parents who elect to stay and watch their child's class. Only the 18 designated Twisters Gymnastics car parks are to be utilised. Any additional parking must be on the surrounding neighbourhood streets.

### 4. Strategies to Minimise Risk

Twisters have basic strategies to minimise risk such as:

- Every child must be accompanied by a parent when entering/leaving the premises
- Ramps are installed in the entrance to provide access for disabled persons and for parents with prams for young children.
- Clearly marked 18 Twisters car parks.
- One-way traffic to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion with numbers of turning vehicles.
- Continual reminders for parents, via a range of media, on the parking restrictions within the business precinct.

### PARKING

18 designated car parks are available for Twisters Gymnastics members, which are clearly marked with purple lines and our logo.

To maintain good traffic flow, we recommend that Twisters parents follow the guidelines below:

- During our busy periods (3 – 7pm weekdays, 8am – 3pm Saturdays) the undercroft parking is a 5 minute drop off/pick up zone. The remaining six spaces are available for drop-off/pick-up or for parents who elect to stay and watch their child's class.

- Only the 18 designated Twisters car parks are to be used by patrons of Twisters Gymnastics.
- If all 18 designated Twisters car parks are occupied at the time of drop-off or pick-up, please use Beavers Road street parking, as an alternative parking area. DO NOT use other parking spaces within 177 Beavers Road.

### **TRAFFIC FLOW**

- The 177 Beavers Road Owners Corporation has made the driveway a one-way road; you must arrive at Twisters via the Beavers Road entry and you must exit via Goldsmith Grove. Keeping the traffic flow one-way will avoid congestion and difficulties at the narrow, steep driveway, at the Goldsmith Grove entrance.

### **ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT OPTIONS**

Twisters encourages the use of alternative transport:

- Trams are available nearby, on Nicholson Street (Route 96) and St Georges Road (Route 11).
- Buses stop on Arthurton Road (Route 508), opposite Goldsmith Grove.
- The use of bikes is highly encouraged.

### **PICK UP/DROP OFF**

- Please ensure that you are on time for collection of your child at the completion of their class. Utilise the 5-minute pick up zone at our undercroft.
- Children are required to remain inside the entry foyer area until accompanied by an adult. Children are not permitted to leave the facility unaccompanied.
- Twisters Staff will remain in the foyer at the end of class time to ensure every child is accompanied.

### **CLASS VIEWING**

- Parents are welcome to stick around and watch their child's gymnastics class. If you plan to stay for an extended time, to view a class, please park on Beavers Road, leaving the 18 designated Twisters car parking spaces for pick-up and drop-off.
- If you intend to stay and watch, but you are running late; please utilise our 5-minute drop-off zone to get your child into class, then park in the surrounding streets and walk back in to watch the class. Do not occupy our 5-minute drop-off and pick-up zone for any longer than permitted.