



Chaperone Criteria

At NBG we pride ourselves on providing opportunities for gymnasts to travel interstate and overseas as part of their gymnastics career. In keeping with the highest quality of care we have compiled selection criteria to outline the selection of chaperones.

The following criterion is a guide to parents and potential chaperones to understand the roles and responsibilities that are required for these positions. We encourage parents to get involved BUT places are limited as chaperones on tours are subsidised by the gymnasts and club.

As a chaperone you are required to cover the following areas

- Attend pre-tour meetings
- Hold a first-aid certificate
- Hold a driver's licence (minimum car licence)
- Agree to sign a 'Working with Children' form
- Be on call 24/7 from the time of the tour
- Work under the guidance of a team manager
- Give clear directions to gymnasts and officials
- Detach yourself from your own child at all times
- Avoid any form of confrontation with any member of the team
- Help with washing cleaning and food preparation
- Care for sick children or officials
- Take control in the event of an emergency
- Work long hours and attend meetings late at night
- Be able to handle change at the last minute
- Smoking is not permitted around the gymnasts

Note:

There is not a lot of down time on tours, and chaperones are on duty from the time the tour begins until the tour ends. A good sense of humour is essential. There is not too much sleep and you will also need to go without makeup and even showering when times get hectic! You may even need to go without brekky if you don't get up early enough to feed yourself before the masses come! You also must enjoy living out of a suitcase!

Apart from all that... chaperoning is an enjoyable and fun experience and the team always comes first.



Chaperone Application

Tour: _____ **Tour Date:** _____
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Contact Information *Please Print*

Full Name: _____ **D.O.B.** _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Applicant's Information *Please Print*

Previous Experience: _____

Any Medical Conditions: _____

Driving History *Please Print*

Driver's Licence No.: _____ **Number of Years:** _____

Have you ever been suspended from driving? **Yes** **No**

If Yes... Please provide details: _____

Outline

Provide a brief outline of how you think you can benefit us as a chaperone: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____