

# FitIQ Adult Participation Agreement and Readiness Disclaimer – 2025/26

This agreement applies to all adult participants aged 16+ who attend any FitIQ Training Centre sessions, including Open Gym, OCR, fitness classes, workshops, and events. It is valid for 12 months from the date of signing.

# 1. Programme Overview and Objectives

FitIQ delivers physically and mentally demanding fitness training, including but not limited to:

- Cardiovascular training (heart and lung conditioning)
- Musculoskeletal development (strength, endurance, mobility, flexibility)
- Obstacle course rig use, including rope climbs, wall climbs, monkey bars, and jump towers
- Conditioning tools including free weights, TRX, slam balls, boxing equipment, and Olympic rigs

Training is aimed at improving physical health, mental wellbeing, and functional capacity in a safe, inclusive environment.

# 2. Understanding and Acceptance of Risk

- 2.1 Participation involves inherent physical and emotional risk, including but not limited to injury, falls, sprains, fractures, impact injuries, and in rare cases, serious medical events (e.g. cardiac events).
- 2.2 These risks cannot be eliminated without altering the core nature of the training.
- 2.3 Participants must only attempt activities within their skill, strength, and confidence levels.
- 2.4 All activities are undertaken voluntarily and at your own risk.
- 2.5 Attendance at a Safety Briefing is required before participation in unsupervised or semi-supervised sessions.

## 3. Personal Responsibility and Behaviour

- 3.1 You are solely responsible for your own safety and for acting with due care toward others.
- 3.2 All instructions from FitIQ staff and safety signage must be followed at all times.



- 3.3 Respectful behaviour is required towards all participants, staff, and property.
- 3.4 You must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any impairing substance.
- 3.5 You agree not to participate in any activity that you do not feel comfortable with or that exceeds your physical capability.
- 3.6 If you become unwell, injured, or experience a change in health during a session, you will inform FitIQ staff immediately.

## 4. Health and Physical Condition

- 4.1 You confirm that you are in good mental and physical health and have no condition that would prevent safe participation.
- 4.2 You have had a recent physical check-up and/or received GP approval where relevant.
- 4.3 You accept full responsibility for any impact of pre-existing medical or mental health conditions.
- 4.4 If pregnant or managing any medical concerns, you will notify staff for appropriate modifications.
- 4.5 FitIQ is a fully inclusive space. If you require adaptations or support to feel safe and welcome, please speak to Louise confidentially.

# 5. Clothing, Accessories, and Equipment

- 5.1 Participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- 5.2 Jewellery, false nails, surgical enhancements, or other accessories that could pose risk must be removed or disclosed.
- 5.3 You accept full responsibility for harm caused by the use or non-removal of such items.

# 6. Supervision and Session Types

- 6.1 Some sessions are uncoached or semi-supervised following a Safety Briefing.
- 6.2 Open Gym sessions are self-directed and you are responsible for managing your own safety within them.

#### 7. Term Fees and Attendance

- 7.1 Term fees must be paid in full in advance unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 7.2 Refunds will not be issued for missed sessions unless agreed in advance.
- 7.3 Participation in off-site events or informal gatherings is at your own risk.



## 8. Parking and Property

- 8.1 Parking is available but used at your own risk.
- 8.2 FitIQ is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of vehicles or personal belongings.

# 9. Liability Waiver and Indemnity

- 9.1 You accept full responsibility for all risks involved.
- 9.2 You agree to indemnify FitlQ and its staff from claims or damages caused by your actions.
- 9.3 This waiver does not exclude liability in the case of proven negligence resulting in serious injury or death.

## 10. Description of Benefits

Regular participation in FitIQ sessions may support:

- Increased strength and mobility
- Decreased body fat and improved physical health
- Reduced blood pressure and heart disease risk
- Improved mental health, confidence, and emotional regulation
- Social connection in a supportive environment

## 11. Media and Photography Consent

- 11.1 You consent to photographs or video being taken during sessions for promotional use.
- 11.2 You may opt out by notifying the team in writing.
- 11.3 CCTV is in operation on-site for safety, safeguarding, and security.

## 12. Data Protection and Emergency Contact

- 12.1 Your personal and emergency contact details will be securely stored for up to 3 years after participation ends.
- 12.2 Information will only be shared where necessary for your safety or where required by law.
- 12.3 All data handling is compliant with UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.

#### 13. Duration and Withdrawal



- 13.1 This agreement applies for 12 months from the date of signing and covers all activities in that time.
- 13.2 You have the right to withdraw consent regarding use of personal data or media at any time by written request.

# 14. Agreement and Acceptance

By completing your booking and signing this agreement, you:

- Confirm you have read and understood all terms
- Accept all risks outlined above
- Acknowledge your responsibilities as a participant
- Confirm you are aged 16 or over (or aged 16–17 with parental consent)
- Understand this agreement forms part of FitIQ's legal duty of care