

What to do if you are concerned about your child...



I have a concern about the club.

I have a concern about my child's training.

Is this a welfare issue? Does it involve potential/ alleged emotional or physical abuse (including bullying)?

Yes. Contact the Welfare Officer at bath.rhythmic.welfare@gmail.com who will start appropriate procedures.

No. I will ask her/him about it... is it a problem that I can help her/him with? Is it a gymnastics issue or an age-related friendship issue? Or has it been a bad day?

Club Welfare Officer will meet with you to discuss your concern.

I still have a concern. My child has been misunderstood or has questions about something that has happened.

I no longer have a concern.

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Welfare Officer will contact those involved and investigate.

Encourage your child to speak to her/his coach so they can resolve the issue together.

I no longer have a concern.

Welfare Officer may arrange meeting between those involved.

Contact your child's coach to arrange a meeting.

I no longer have a concern.

Possible outcomes:

- Club disciplinary procedures
- Refer case to British Gymnastics
- Pass information to Social Services
- Pass information to the police

Request a mediation meeting with the coach and a member of the committee at bath.rhythmic.welfare@gmail.com

Issue resolved.

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If any parent or gymnast does not feel comfortable raising a concern with the Club Welfare Team they should contact any of the following:

Greg Sharp
Bath University
Department of Sports Development Recreation (DSDR)
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Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
01225 396312

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ethics@british-gymnastics.org
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NSPCC
0800 800 5000

