



Top 12 Questions to ask a club

Are you joining the right club for you and your child?

Scottish Gymnastics, our governing body, advise parents / guardians to ask the following questions if you are thinking about sending your child to a Gymnastics Club:

1. Is your club registered with British Gymnastics?
2. Are all coaches qualified and insured to appropriate level?
3. Does your club have a child protection policy in place?
4. Does your club have a Child Protection Co-ordinator in place?
5. Has your club obtained the minimum recruitment checks for all those working with children (ie self declaration & criminal records check)?
6. Has all coaches / helpers working with the children and young people attended child protection awareness training?
7. Does your club hold relevant medical information on each child and parent / guardian / emergency contact details?
8. Are the procedures in place for reporting any issues or concerns?
9. Does your club operate a sign in / out register for the children?
10. Are there trained first aiders in place during training sessions?
11. What is the coach to child ratio?
12. Does your club provide adequate level of insurance for all members?

Our club handbook, in its varying sections, tries to answer the above questions.

Please feel free to contact any of the committee if further information or clarification is required.