

Child Protection Policy

British Gymnastics operate a very stringent Child Protection Policy which we as a club adhere to. We therefore set out our policies on the following two issues:

Children needing the toilet

WE ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN GO TO THE TOILET BEFORE THEIR SESSION BEGINS.

Children needing the toilet during gymnastics interrupts their session and sometimes also other children in their group.

British Gymnastics Child Protection Policy states that coaches are not to accompany a child into the toilet area, therefore, if your child is not able to use the toilet unaccompanied, please remain on the premises.

Should children need the toilet our policy is as follows:

- Pre-School children: parent/carer should be available in the building to take their own children to the toilet
- Children to the age of 8 years: one coach or volunteer will accompany child to toilet door where they will wait & accompany them back to the gym.
- Children 9 years & over will be allowed to go by themselves to the toilet, having first asked their coach.

Arrival to and Departure from Gym

All children up to the age of 16 must be delivered to/collected from the door of the gym unless you agreed to and sign hereunder to say otherwise; upon which, we waive all responsibility and duty of care before entering and after leaving the gym.

 I Agree to the above toilet procedure

I do not agree to the above toilet procedure and wish the following to happen:

I will deliver/collect my child _____ to/from the door of the gym.

I allow my child _____ to arrive to, and leave from the door of the gym by him/herself to either join me in the café; to wait at the Sports Centre front door/car park; or to make their own way home, and take full responsibility for him/her during those times.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____