



Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club

Open Training Environment Policy

Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club adheres to the British Gymnastics Safeguarding Children: Safe Environment Policy. A full copy of which is available to download on the British Gymnastics website.

The Club welcomes parents that wish to watch the training session. However we ask that you:

- Do not interrupt the session
- Remain in the designated viewing area at all times
- Do not use mobile phones/cameras to record images, unless the head coach is aware and then only use in accordance with the Club's photography policy
- Keep small children under control

These requests are for the participants' safety and protection. Any spectator not adhering to this will be asked to leave the session. If this persists the Clubs disciplinary policy will be followed.

Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club believe that an open gym is more than just parents/guardians being permitted to view the sessions. It involves having an open culture between all involved. Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club will therefore provide:-

- Regular written and oral communication with parents
- Provide regular verbal feedback on a child's progress
- Provide opportunities to discuss a child's progress and training regime
- Provide opportunities to raise concerns and receive feedback on the outcome
- Encourage parents to become involved in the club
- Invite Parents/guardians to attend welfare briefings prior to an away event

Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club supports Whistle Blowing and welcomes any concerns. Please raise any issues in accordance with the whistle blowing policy