



Social Media Policy

These guidelines are in place to protect both yourself and your gymnasts and need to be adhered to at all times

- Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club asks that all coaches, Officials and Volunteers do not become named friends with gymnasts or gymnasts parents on your own social networking page
- Should an under 18 coach/volunteer also be a gymnast within the club they can have contact with other gymnasts within their own training session. However they should not have social media contact with gymnasts for whom they have responsibility
- For coaches/volunteers aged 16/17 it is acceptable for them to have contact with other members of the coaching/volunteers team. Provided that that individual is not in a position of trust or responsibility. However written permission would need to be sought from the parent/guardian of the young coach and any contact is only in matters that are relevant to the young coaches’ professional role within the club. All communications would also need to be shared with a 3rd party (Eg parent/guardian or welfare officer)
- Social networking sites should never be used as a medium by which to criticise gymnasts, parents/guardians, other members of the coaching/welfare team or other Gymnastics Club, as set out in the British gymnastics social networking guidelines

Any individuals found to be in breach of the social networking guidelines will be dealt with in accordance with the club's disciplinary policy

Social Media Permission Slip For Parent / Guardian

I give my permission for(child’s name) to have contact with (Coach/volunteers name) on the social networking site(insert site name). I understand that the contact will be to discuss matters that are of relevance to my child’s professional role with in Sherburn Community Gymnastics Club only.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)..... Date.....