

# FACTSHEET – Membership - Policies and Procedures

## INTRODUCTION

British Gymnastics (BG) is responsible for regulating the sport of gymnastics in the UK, together with Home Country Governing Body affiliates.

Our aim is to promote high ethical standards that are applicable to all members and affiliated organisations.

Some policies and procedures follow the requirements of Government legislation or National agencies, such as child protection, health & safety and anti-doping. The BG Rules and Regulations are determined by the BG Board and strive to be fair, transparent and effective.

## IMPORTANCE TO YOUR CLUB

BG policies must be adopted by your club and cover areas such as:

- Standards of conduct for employees, gymnasts and parents
- Complaints and disciplinary procedures
- Health, Safety & Welfare
- Safeguarding & Protecting Children
- Safeguarding and Protecting Vulnerable Adults
- Equality
- Disabilities

By having these policies and procedures, your club is establishing the boundaries of acceptable behaviour for your current and new members.

## FIND OUT MORE

Visit the BG website [www.british-gymnastics.org](http://www.british-gymnastics.org) - About BG

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Read the Membership - Club Constitution & Rules Factsheet.