



**Code of Ethics & Good Practice
for Youth Sport in Gymnastics Ireland**

5: Questions for Parents/Guardians

As a parent/guardian consider asking the following questions before your child joins the local Club:

- Does the Club have a Child Protection Policy in place? Can I get a copy?
- Do I complete a membership form for my child?
- Are all coaches qualified?
- Are new coaches welcomed into the Club? How do they join?
- Is Garda Vetting of all adult members conducted?
- Do Coaches receive a Club Coach's Code of Conduct and does the Club ensure compliance?
- Do Club Administrators provide regular training to Coaches and other adult members?
- Does the Club keep a record of attendance at all training sessions?
- If my child needs help, can they talk with anyone in the Club and how can they find out who this person is?
- Is there a Club policy on travelling to competitions or weekends away?
- What happens in the Club if someone's conduct is not acceptable?
- Is First Aid available at training sessions?