

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 Safeguarding Policy in place?
- Can I get a copy?
- Does the Club have a Code of Conduct and does the Club ensure compliance?
- Has the Club displayed a Child Safeguarding Statement as required by the Children First Act 2015?
- Is vetting conducted by the Club on all adult members working with children as required by the National Vetting Bureau Acts 2012-2016?
- Do I complete a Club membership form for my child?
- Have all personnel in the Club recently completed Safeguarding training?
- Are all coaches suitably qualified through Gymnastics Ireland coaching pathway?
- What happens in the Club if someone's conduct is not acceptable?
- How do new coaches join the Club?
- 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 First Aid available at training sessions?