



Billings Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Communication Policy

As a member of Billings Rhythmic Gymnastics Club, you are expected to abide by the following club rules

- No coach is permitted to communicate directly with an individual gymnast under the age of 18, through text, internet chat rooms, and social networks (including Facebook and Twitter) or by e-mail.
- Communication to gymnasts under 18 years old must be through parents or group emails or from updates posted on the club website. Coaches in a position of trust must not communicate on a 1-1 basis with their under 18 year old gymnasts.
- Under no circumstances should a coach communicate with a gymnast under 18 years old via Skype, Face time or any other instant/video messaging apps.
- Gymnasts, Parents and Coaches must not post unfavourable, personal or disrespectful comments regarding gymnasts, coaches, club personnel, the club or any other club on public networks such as Twitter.

If you become aware that the above is occurring, please contact one of the club Welfare Officer team, Andrea Jeffery, Dawn Wootton & Sharon Stanton
Full details of this policy can be found on the BG Website, in the Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy Page 16.

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