

NVRGC - A Guide for Coaches, Officials and Volunteers

Coaches, Officials & Volunteers will follow guidelines laid down by BG and NVRGC and hold the appropriate valid qualifications, in date DBS certificate and insurance cover.

Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance during club activities. Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. exercise, discipline, fair play).

Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance. Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part and that participants are suitably prepared physically and mentally when learning new skills.

At competitions, encourage gymnasts to value their performances and not just focus on results. Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances and never exert undue influence over performers for personal benefit or reward.

Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants based on trust and respect. Ensure confidential information is not divulged unless with the express approval of the individual concerned.

Obtain prior agreement from the parent/guardian of performers before transporting them anywhere (training/competitions) and never have performers stay overnight at your home.

Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the BG Child Protection procedures.