

Locker Rooms & Toilet Facilities Code of Conduct

Basingstoke Gymnastics Club is committed to ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all children participating in our gymnastics programs. This document is designed to provide guidance on the safe use of locker rooms and toilets at Basingstoke Gymnastics Club and outlines the expectations for using our locker and toilet facilities.

Each squad is allocated a designated locker room or storage space for their belongings during training sessions. Gymnasts who are 18 years or older will use the office to store their belongings while they train.

For children under 18 years of age, we have restricted access to locker rooms and toilet facilities to safeguard our members and minimize potential risks. Authorized staff and volunteers with appropriate DBS checks will have access to these facilities when assistance is required. A secondary person will always be available for safeguarding purposes. This access may be necessary for situations such as:

- When a child sustains an injury.
- When concerns arise regarding bullying, fighting, or other harmful behaviours.
- When there are worries about the potential for unauthorized photography in the changing room area.

In instances where a child or adult identifies with a gender different from their assigned gender at birth, we will collaborate with them and their parent/guardian (if applicable) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements that suit their needs.

Please note that the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the locker rooms and toilet facilities.

Children using the locker rooms and toilets will be unaccompanied. Parents and guardians will not be allowed access to the locker room area for school-aged children. However, for children under 8 years old or disabled individuals who require additional support, we offer individual facilities in our reception area.

If a child needs to change their clothing, they may do so in our designated toilet facilities.

At Basingstoke Gymnastics Club, we prioritize the safety and comfort of all our members, and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your child's safety is our utmost concern, and we strive to provide a positive and secure gymnastics experience for all.