

Trampoline East Regional Committee
WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT

For meeting on Sunday 13th October 2013

at Sawston Sports Centre, Sawston

NEW LEGISLATION/GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE/BG UPDATES POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) now replaces the old CRB checks. The checks cannot be undertaken on anyone under the age of 16, whether they are in a coaching position or not. Only people in regulated activity with children can apply for a DBS check. These checks can be turned around in 4 days if completed and submitted online.

WELFARE MATTERS:

Over the last year, Verity and I have dealt with a large number of issues ranging from Welfare concerns to Club Management issues. In line with recent BG guidance, any further non-welfare related issues reported to us will be signposted to the correct area of management.

British Gymnastics Ethics and Welfare department are currently unable to comment on the new structure. However, if there is anything that requires comment or further action then I will advise accordingly in due course.

EVENTS:

This years Club Welfare Officer's Day which took place on Sunday 2nd June was a success with attendance from 26 Club, County and Regional Welfare Officers representing 20 different clubs across all counties of our region.

Club Welfare Officers Day 2014 – I am still awaiting confirmation of date. I will ask that the date be put onto both ECGA and Trampoline East website as soon as it is confirmed.

Regional Welfare Officers Conference in Lilleshall took place on Sunday 30th June. Both Verity and I, along with 2 of our County Welfare Officers were in attendance. It was a very worthwhile day covering topics such as:

- BG Update including the arrival of 2 new members of the Ethics & Welfare Team
- Case Scenarios
- NSPCC CPSU Update including Sports Standards and looking at moving forward once all 3 standards have been achieved (BG achieved these in 2009 and are helping the CPSU with piloting moving forward strategies)
- Social Networking
- Looking at tools for helping Club Welfare Officers in their roles

OTHER POINTS / MATTERS TO REPORT:

All of our Club and County Welfare Officers are doing a great job, taking time out of their already very busy schedules to deal with any problems that arise. As Regional Welfare Officers, myself and Verity Adams are extremely grateful for their continued commitment.

Dated: 9th October 2013

Welfare Officer's Signature: K.Good
