

## **Gymnast Transfer Guidance**

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Scottish Gymnastics recognises that the movement of gymnasts from one member club to another can be unavoidable.

A number of circumstances could result in the above and during any of these situations the best interests and well-being of the gymnast must be of paramount concern.

The previous transfer line system is outdated and the Board have agreed to abolish this with immediate effect. When a gymnast decides it is in their best interests to move club this can be processed through GymNet by the new club by following these steps:

- Log in to GymNET
- Click on Club Management
- In drop down menu click on add member
- Enter the gymnast details into either search criteria
- Click add member
- If the system finds them you will be able to primary link the member

All transfers will now be assumed to be in the gymnast's best interests and therefore gymnasts will be free to represent their new club with immediate effect.

Scottish Gymnastics would encourage best practise here with the expectation that the old club be informed before the new club processes the change. We would also encourage minimal movement of gymnasts between clubs during a competition season however acknowledge that in some instances this cannot be prevented.

Scottish Gymnastics would also remind clubs and coaches of the need for professional and good working relationships. Clubs should refrain from actively pursuing gymnasts from other clubs.

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