

BRITISH GYMNASTICS POLICY ON BODY PIERCING AND ADORNMENTS

British Gymnastics believes that jewellery and adornments worn in body piercing are inappropriate for safe practice in gymnastics and trampolining.

A person with body adornments or jewellery must inform the coach and also remove the relevant items to reduce the risk of injury to the participant, the coach and others.

Coaches must ensure that risks associated with jewels and raised adornments on leotards are minimised.

The policy applies to all participants and coaches in training and in events at home and abroad.

Failure to conform with this policy will prohibit the individual's participation on the grounds of reasonable safety and may render the individual's insurance invalid should an accident result directly from non-compliance with this policy.