

Press Release – Falcons gets the Seal of Approval from British Gymnastics and Sport England.

Falcons Gymnastics Academy has once again passed its annual inspection for its GymMark and ClubMark.

GymMark is awarded by the Sport's National Governing Body and ClubMark through Sport England.

Club Mark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards.

Sport England recognises and values the commitment made by sports clubs that hold GymMark and ClubMark to develop high quality, welcoming environments for young participants. The development of clubs that encourage young people to take-up sport, improve their talents and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport is an essential part of our work to support the sporting infrastructure in England.



Picture shows Mark Kentall (left) awarding Falcons Coach, Selina Platt with the GymMark certificate

Mark Kentall, Leisure and Health Development Officer for North Devon District Council said, "The Sport England Clubmark covers a wide range of sports. It is there to help parents, carers and young people to quickly recognise a club that is committed to providing a quality experience in a safe environment."

For clubs to gain this award they must meet certain criteria covering the following four areas of a club's provision - 1) The playing programme - coaching and competition 2) The protection and safety of children and young people, 3) Sports equity and ethics 4) Club management.

For more information and details of how to join Falcons please visit our website www.falcons-gymnastics.co.uk or ring 01271859191.