**Cause for Concern Form**

This form should be completed when there is cause for concern and sent to the BMC/GB Climbing (safeguarding@thebmc.co.uk) as soon as possible.

The BMC takes reports from this form extremely seriously, so those submitting should only do so honestly and in good faith. Malicious submissions may result in disciplinary action.

If the issue is urgent and you feel that someone is at risk of harm, please consider phoning 999.

* These reports will be kept confidential.
* The cause for concern may require further investigation, in which case further parties may be contacted for information.
* Your identity as the concerned party will not be disclosed if further investigation is required.
* Anyone is allowed to submit a form, including U18s.

Details of the **individual(s\*)** you are concerned about (athlete/coach/other):

Name:

Category (if applicable): Senior / Junior / Youth A / Youth B / Youth C / Paraclimber

Athlete number (if known):

Role at event (delete as appropriate):

Parent / Athlete / Coach / Spectator / Official / Volunteer / Other

*\*If the concern relates to more than one individual, please elaborate in Section B.*

Details of the person reporting concerns (**Your details**):

*Guidance: Your details will be kept confidential, and we will never disclose who logged a concern with us. We only ask for your contact details in case we need to follow up for more detail regarding your concern.*

Full Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Role at event (delete as appropriate):

Parent / Athlete / Coach / Spectator / Official / Volunteer / Other

Do these concerns relate to a specific incident/disclosure\*\*? If YES complete Section A; If NO, omit section A and move straight to Section B

*\*\*A disclosure would involve an U18 informing another adult of an incident. This could be to do with behaviour towards them, someone else, or something they’ve witnessed.*

Section A:

Date and time of incident/disclosure:

Location of incident/disclosure:

Date this form was completed:

Other persons present:

Section B:

*Guidance: Please keep this as factual and detailed as possible. If this is based on an U18’s disclosure, please use their exact words.*

Nature of concern:

Details/evidence of concern/disclosure/incident:

(What was said, observed, reported)

Any other relevant information:

**By submitting this form, I understand that:**

* My identity will only be known to the BMC staff dealing with this report
* My identity will **NOT** be disclosed to anyone else as part of this process
* Malicious or untruthful submissions could result in disciplinary action
* I may be contacted to provide further details of this concern
* Due to confidentiality issues, it might not be possible for the BMC to inform you of the outcome of this report

Signed: Date: