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2014-2015 Squads

Dear Squad Member,

Congratulations on being selected as part of the BSS squad for the current year! I hope the time you spend with BSS will be a positive, fulfilling, rewarding and enjoyable experience. Everyone working for BSS is committed to ensuring this is so. My role, as Lead Welfare Officer for BSS, is to ensure you are well looked after and happy, and also to be a point of contact should you want to talk to anyone about something not specifically related to coaching.

Whilst away, if you have any problems your first point of contact will usually be your coach, or the person designated as Welfare Officer for your camp/training/race. They will be willing to help resolve the situation, but can only do this if they are aware of the problem. However, there may be times when you do not wish to confide in them; in these cases, please feel free to contact me on the number or e mail above.

Please see in this pack the Athletes Code of Conduct. You must sign and return a copy of this form to the office. Please ensure you do follow and abide by this as it is designed to ensure you know what behaviour is expected of you. You are privileged to be representing your country - be proud of this, and make your country proud of you!

Your safety and welfare is of paramount importance, and we have a Child Safeguarding Policy which must be adhered to by all who work and volunteer with BSS. The full Policy can be accessed on the Child Welfare section of the BSS website here: www.teambss.org.uk/governance/child-welfare.

The Programme for elite athletes can be intensive and my priority is to ensure you are happy and supported throughout your time with us. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you need to.

Yours faithfully

Bridget Owen

Lead Welfare Officer for BSS

