

Policy Statement

Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club is committed to providing a safe working, coaching, teaching and learning environment for all staff/volunteers, gymnasts, parents/carers, contractors and any related third parties. All employed/volunteer personnel of Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club have a legal responsibility, as stated under Section 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, to do everything practicable to prevent an accident or injury to themselves, to fellow staff members and/or personnel and any other user of our facility. The quality coordinators (typically team leaders and managers) specific to each discipline are responsible for ensuring this information is fully understood by all staff.

Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club aims to promote health and safety, so far as reasonably practicable, by ensuring:

1. The provision and maintenance of safe equipment that poses no risk to health.
2. The provision of relevant information to participants, personnel and any related third parties, including instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure adequate health and safety is maintained.
3. Maintenance of safe environments, including a means of access in a condition that is safe and without risk to health.
4. Progressive identification and assessment of all risks, taking measures to eliminate or control them.
5. Compliance with statutory regulation on health and safety and welfare of participants, personnel and any related third parties.
6. The health and safety and welfare of children and vulnerable participants is addressed through positive action.
7. All required and appropriately qualified members of personnel are given training to identify and control potentially hazardous situations/environments.
8. Effective measures, such as fire alarms, and egress plans are in place to deal with emergencies.

This list is not exhaustive and represents general principles followed by British Gymnastics in respect of health and safety.

The above are to be achieved in line with the guidance and information given in the British Gymnastics Health, Safety and Welfare policy and associated NGB policies which are associated with the provision of health and safety and which Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club has adopted in full. These documents give comprehensive guidance and detailed information on all aspects of Health, Safety and Welfare. These can be accessed via: www.british-gymnastics.org

Key Dates

Implemented: January 2015

Reviewed: April 2018