

Policy Statement

As an organisation, Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club believes that nobody should experience harm, harassment or abuse whilst taking part in gymnastics. As such, Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club is committed to ensuring that those working with children and vulnerable adults adopt the best possible practices to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all participants and staff.

Axis Trampoline & Gymnastics Club will endeavour to promote the highest standards of care for all members, staff, volunteers and officials by:

1. The adoption of British Gymnastics' Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, which forms part of the Club Hub Resources.
2. The appointment of a Welfare Officer to whom grievances or complaints can be made confidentially.
3. Ensuring that coaches, officials and staff have been screened to confirm their suitability to work with children and vulnerable adults. This will include a criminal records check through the Disclosure & Barring Service where appropriate.
4. Ensuring that the best coaching practice guidelines are followed at all times.
5. Ensuring that complaints are dealt with promptly and in accordance with the Axis Fair Comment policy.
6. Ensuring that there is a minimum of two responsible adults at all training sessions.
7. Ensuring that both participants and parents are aware of the purposes of filming or photography during training or events.
8. Taking a strong stance towards preventing poor practice, bullying, harassment, or any other potential form of abuse.

Key Dates

Implemented: January 2015

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