



SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Pinewood Gymnastics Club is committed to ensuring that all children participating in gymnastics have a safe and positive experience.

We will do this by:

- Recognising that all children participating in gymnastics (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability of disability) have a right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Ensuring that individuals working within gymnastics at our club provide a safe, positive and fun experience for children.
- Adopting and implementing the BGA Child Protection Policy.
- Appointing a Club Welfare Officer who shall sit on the Executive Committee and attend relevant training modules to enable them to undertake their role effectively.
- Ensuring that the name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer(s) are available so that everyone connected with the Club has the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have about possible suspected child abuse and/or poor practice.
- Ensuring that all volunteers and employees at the club understand that the Child Protection Policy applies to them.
- Ensuring that all individuals working within the Club are CRB checked.
- Ensuring that individuals working within the Club are provided with support through education and training so that they are aware of and can adhere to good practice and codes of conduct.
- Ensuring that all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with appropriately.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information relating to child welfare matters is restricted to the Club Welfare Officer(s) and the appropriate external authorities as specified by BGA.