



WAVENEY GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Safeguarding Policy

Waveney Gymnastics Club (WGC) is committed to ensuring that those working with children adopt the best possible practice to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the participants and staff.

WGC will endeavor to promote the highest standards of care for all members, staff, and officials by:

- The adoption of British Gymnastics Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.
- The appointment of a Welfare Officer to whom grievances or complaints can be made confidentially.
- Ensuring that coaches and officials have been screened to confirm their suitability to work with children. This will include a criminal record check through Disclosure & Barring Service where appropriate.
- Ensuring that the best coaching practice guidelines are followed at all times.
- Ensuring that grievances or complaints are dealt with promptly and in accordance with the grievance/complaint procedure.

Inspiring Children

- Ensuring that there is a minimum of two responsible adults at all training sessions.
- Ensuring that the participants and parents are aware of the purposes of videoing, filming or photography during training or events.
- Having a zero-tolerance level of poor practice, bullying, or any other potential form of abuse. All staff must be aware of safeguarding children. Staff at WGC receive training in Safeguarding and are informed of their professional responsibilities.

All staff must share any concerns they have about a child's welfare with the Club Welfare Officer as soon as possible.



Alison Davies



Anne Ayers

The Club Welfare Officer should be the first point of contact for any concerns that relate to a member of the club. The Club welfare officers can be contacted either via our dedicated welfare number or via email.

Tel: 07901805317

Email: welfare@waveneygymnastics.org

Should you wish to speak to British Gymnastics Safeguarding team they can be contact on **0345 129 7129**