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Inspiring Children

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The Academy of Gymnastics 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.

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

- 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 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's procedure
- 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
- Having a zero-tolerance level of poor practice, bullying or any other potential form of abuse

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