



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

WELFARE STATEMENT

Matrix Gymnastics Academy has adopted the British Gymnastics Health, Safety and Welfare Policy (January 2012) a copy of which can be viewed online at www.british-gymnastics.org or by request to the Head Coach.

Matrix Gymnastics Academy is committed to ensuring that the protection of children within the gym environment, including personal welfare and health and safety, is a priority. The welfare of the child is paramount. The following procedures and policies are in place:

- All coaches and volunteers will comply with agreed Matrix Gymnastics Academy and British Gymnastics Codes of Conduct and good practice
- Policies for discipline, equity, complaints and anti bullying in place for all club members
- To minimise situations where child abuse could occur, two responsible adults will be present at all times during training
- Matrix Gymnastics Academy encourages an open door policy
- At least one trained Welfare Officer is appointed
- All coaches will be appropriately trained and have attended a British Gymnastics Child Awareness/Safeguarding Course
- DBS checks will be carried out on all coaches/volunteers.
- British Gymnastics procedures will be followed in any case of child abuse.
- Any accidents/incidents will be recorded and monitored.
- Matrix Gymnastics Academy will adhere to the British Gymnastic video/photography policy.
- Matrix Gymnastics Academy will adopt all British Gymnastic Health and Safety and Welfare guidelines.