



ADVANCE GYMNASTICS CLUB

# Safeguarding Policy

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### Statement of Intent

Advance Gymnastics Club is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and positive environment for all children and young people participating in gymnastics.

### Key Principles

- The welfare of the child is paramount
- All children have the right to protection from harm
- All concerns will be taken seriously and responded to appropriately

### Responsibilities

- The Club Welfare Officer is responsible for safeguarding matters (advancegymwelfare@gmail.com)
- All coaches and volunteers must:
  - Hold a valid DBS check
  - Complete safeguarding training
  - Follow the club code of conduct

### Reporting Concerns

- Any safeguarding concerns must be reported immediately to the Club Welfare Officer
- If a child is in immediate danger, contact emergency services (999)
- Concerns will be recorded and handled confidentially

### Code of Conduct (summary)

- Treat all children with respect
  - Avoid inappropriate physical contact
  - Do not communicate privately with children via personal social media
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