

ABBAY GYM CLUB

Health and Safety Policy

Policy Statement

“We at Abbey Gym Club are committed to practices that protect children from harm. Coaches, committee members and volunteers in this organisation recognise and accept our responsibilities to develop the awareness of the issues that may cause children harm.”

Definition

For the purposes of these policies and procedures children are any person under the age of 18 years, or those whom are considered vulnerable.

We will endeavour to promote the highest standards of care for all members, staff and officials by: -

- 1. Adopting health and safety policies and procedures based on the current recommendations of the British Gymnastics Association and ensuring that they are implemented.**
- 2. Accepting our duty of care for all of our members, volunteers and parents whilst engaged in club activities.**
- 3. Providing a safe environment for all of our members and volunteers at all times on our premises, including the provision of safe equipment and safety equipment.**
- 4. Making all new coaches, committee members and volunteers aware of our health and safety procedures and policies.**
- 5. Ensuring all coaches, committee members and volunteers with responsibility for children attend appropriate courses.**
- 6. Appointing a designated person to have overall responsibility for health and safety issues within the club.**
- 7. Reviewing our policy and practice at regular intervals.**