MOMENTUM GYMNASTICS CLUB

Child Protection Policy

Momentum Gymnastics is committed to ensuring that those working with children and vulnerable adults adopt best practise to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all the participants and members of staff.

Momentum will promote the highest standards of care for all participants and members of staff by:

- Adopting British Gymnastics Health, Safety and Welfare guidelines.
- Adopting British Gymnastics guidelines for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.
- Ensuring that all coaches, assistants and regular volunteers aged 16 and above have been screened to confirm their suitability to work with children, evidenced by a current enhanced DBS check. The check is renewed at least every 3 years, in line with British Gymnastics requirements.
- Ensuring that all coaches, assistants and relevant volunteers complete British Gymnastics recognised Safeguarding training (an initial face-to-face or virtual classroom workshop), refreshed at least every 3 years through a recognised online refresher.
- Appointing a Welfare Officer to oversee all child protection issues, including any grievances or complaints, and naming a deputy to act in their absence, as set out in the club's Safeguarding Policy. The Welfare Officer will have completed British Gymnastics recognised Safeguarding training, followed by the Time to Listen course for Welfare Officers.
- Will ensure that all participants and assistants are members of British Gymnastics Via the club
- Ensuring that all participants and adults agree to and comply with no photography to be taken during regular sessions. Policies surrounding event have a separate notice.
- Ensuring that at least two adults are present during all lessons and events.
- Having a zero tolerance level of poor practise, bullying or any potential form of abuse.