

MK Springers

"Gymnastics from tots to teens for the whole community of Milton Keynes"

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

MK Springers is committed to ensuring that those working with children and vulnerable adults adopt best practice to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the participants and staff.

The club endeavors to promote the highest standards of care for all members, staff and officials by:

- The adoption of the BG (*British Gymnastics*) Health, Safety and Welfare guidelines.
- The adoption of the BG guidelines for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable adults.
- The appointment of a Welfare Officer (Child Protection Officer) to whom grievances or complaints can be made confidentially.
- Ensuring that staff are suitably trained in Child Protection and Health, Safety and Welfare issues.
- Ensuring that coaches and officials have been screened to confirm their suitability to work children. Where appropriate this will include Criminal Records Bureau disclosures.
- Ensuring that best coaching practice guidelines are followed at all times.
- Ensuring that grievances or complaints are dealt with promptly and in accordance with the grievance procedures.
- Ensuring that a minimum of two responsible adults is present at all training sessions or events.
- Ensuring that the participants and/or parents are aware of the purpose of videoing filming or photography during training or events.
- Having a zero tolerance level for poor practice, bullying or any potential form of abuse.

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