



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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

Maple Gymnastics 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 assistants and regular volunteers, over the age of 18 years, have been screened to confirm their suitability to work with children evidenced by a current DBS.
- Ensuring that all assistants have the opportunity to attend the British Gymnastics Child Protection and Implementation courses.
- Appointing a Welfare Officer to oversee all child protection issues, including any grievances or complaints. The appointed person will have completed Child Protection and Implementation courses, followed by the welfare officers course A Time To Listen.
- Will ensure that all participants and assistants are members of British Gymnastics via the Leisure Centre Scheme.
- Ensuring that at least two responsible adults are present during all lessons and events.
- Ensuring that all participants and adults agree to and comply with the Photography and Videoing Policy.
- Having a zero tolerance level of poor practice, bullying or any potential form of abuse.