



# RAANS GYMNASTICS CLUB

## **Raans: Child Protection Policy**

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

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

- The adoption of the British Gymnastics (BG) 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 to whom grievances or complaints can be made confidentially.
- Ensuring that coaches are suitably trained in Child Protection and Health, Safety and Welfare issues.
- Ensuring that coaches and officials have been appropriately screened to confirm their suitability to work with children. This will include DBS disclosure.
- Ensuring that coaching best 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 are 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 or poor practice, bullying or any potential form of abuse

The club Welfare Officer is Suzanne Westlake.  
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