

 Prime Acrobatics	Safeguarding Policy Statement	
	Version Date:	21-June-2023
	Version:	2
	Responsibility:	Carina Brown

Prime Acrobatics 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.

Prime acrobatics is committed to ensuring that everyone participating has a safe and positive experience.

We do this by:

- Recognising that everyone participating in activities within the centre (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability of disability) have a right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Adopting and implementing the British Gymnastics Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.
- Appointing a lead welfare officer who attends relevant training modules to enable them to undertake their role effectively.
- Ensuring that the name and contact details of the Lead Welfare Officer are available so that everyone connected with the centre has the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have about possible suspected child abuse and/ or poor practise.
- Ensuring that all volunteers and employees at Prime Acrobatics understand that eh Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy applies to them.
- Ensuring that all individuals working at Prime Acrobatics have had appropriate screening including a DBS check.
- Ensuring that individuals working at Prime Acrobatics are provided with support through education and training including a Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course which is renewed every three years. Staff are also trained in possible Health, Safety and Welfare issues that could arise and adhere to good practise and codes of conduct.
- Prime Acrobatics is committed to ensure the best coaching practise guidelines are followed at all times and has a zero tolerance level of poor practise, bullying, or any potential form of abuse.
- Ensuring that all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with appropriately in accordance with the grievance procedure.
- Ensuring that participants and/or parents/carers are aware that they cannot film or take any photos within the spectator area in the facility.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information relating to child welfare matters is restricted to the Club Welfare Officers and the appropriate external authorities as specified by British Gymnastics.

Date	Summary of changes	Signed
June 2024		
June 2025		
June 2026		
June 2027		