



## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT



**This is to confirm that NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY has adopted the British Gymnastics Child Protection policy.**

Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy (NTGA) has a duty of care to safeguard all children involved in NTGA activity from harm. All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be taken into account. NTGA will ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in NTGA through adherence to the Child Protection guidelines adopted.

A child is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children Act 1989)

The **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY** 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 will endeavour to promote the highest standards of care for all members, staff and officials by:

- The adoption of the 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 (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 with children. Where appropriate this will include Criminal Record Bureau disclosure.
- 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 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 of poor practice, bullying or any potential form of abuse.



## EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT



**This is to confirm that NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY has adopted the British Gymnastics Equity policy.**

Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity:

Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The Northamptonshire Trampoline Gymnastics Academy will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously.

The **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY** is committed to exemplary standards of conduct through the principles of equity and good moral and ethical frameworks.

The club will encourage individuals from all communities to become involved at all levels of participation, coaching, officiating and management.

The club will ensure that all members and staff adhere to the following equity principles:

- All persons must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.
- All individuals must be treated fairly and equally regardless of gender, age, ethnic origin, religion or political persuasion or disability.
- Equity must permeate throughout strategic and development plans.
- An equal professional service will be provided for all participants and discrimination through race, gender or disability will not be tolerated.
- Sexual and racial harassment and discrimination will be prohibited.