



Monkton **Gymnastics Club**



Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults policy

Monkton Gymnastics Club takes its responsibility for the welfare of all participants very seriously and has high expectations of all its members and coaches in this respect.

All young people and vulnerable adults have a right to be protected from abuse of any kind whether this involves adults or peers.

Coaches will be working with children and young adults who are potentially vulnerable and easily influenced therefore are in a prime position to notice changes in behaviour, worrying marks and bruises Therefore it is essential that all coaches are aware of their responsibilities.

Monkton Gymnastics Club will ensure that all coaches are aware of their responsibilities through training and mentoring.

Monkton Gymnastics Club will recruit its entire coaching staff and making sure all staff have completed a DBS check, safeguarding course, first aid course and relevant coaching qualifications.

Monkton Gymnastics Club holds all qualifications/certificates for coaches/staff and will display a photograph and name of all coaches/staff on the parents notice board located in the gym hall so that all coaches/staff can be easily identified.

Monkton Gymnastics Club will respond to all allegations of any user/member of our facility and implement the appropriate reporting or disciplinary procedures as required.

This may include contacting external bodies such as Social Services and the police.

Many Thanks Monkton Gymnastics Club