

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

## Introduction

Prospect and Enfield Kindergym Inc. is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children accessing our service.

## **Purpose**

We support the rights of the child and will act without hesitation to ensure a child safe environment is maintained at all times. We also support the rights and wellbeing of our staff and volunteers and encourage their active participation in building and maintaining a safe environment for all participants. We are committed to ensuring all our members, gymnasts, staff and volunteers are kept safe at all times.

## **POLICY**

The following strategies are in place:

- All paid staff members of Prospect and Enfield Kindergym Inc. are required to have an up to date police check or 'working with children check'
- A register of staff qualifications and police checks will be kept in the format required by Gymnastics SA
- Prospect and Enfield Kindergym Inc. will appoint a Child Safety Officer who will undertake training in accordance with Gymnastics Australia requirements
- Notification is mandatory under the Children's Protection Act 1993 if there is suspicion upon reasonable grounds that a child is being abused or neglected. A notification is to be made to the Child Abuse Report Line 131 478. Reference can be made to the 'Our Club Supports Kids is safe for kids is fun for kids' folder for further information regarding the notification process.

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