



CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Peninsula Gymnastics is committed to the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of all children and young people accessing our programs and services including indigenous children, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and children and adults with disability.

Peninsula Gymnastics have a zero tolerance approach to any form of child abuse. We support the rights of children and we will act immediately to ensure an environment is maintained where children and all participants feel safe, respected, valued and empowered at all times.

Our commitment encompasses the rights and wellbeing of our staff and our members, and requires their active participation in building and maintaining a secure environment for all participants. We also acknowledge these groups and individuals provide a valuable contribution to the positive experiences of children involved in our sport. Peninsula Gymnastics will continue to take measures to protect the safety and welfare of children by embedding child safety in our culture.

We know that being affiliated with Gymnastics Australia, a leading child safe organisation is about more than having the right policies and procedures in place. It requires conscious action and proactive behaviours to protect children from harm. It means creating a culture of safety that extends from participation and education through to ensuring all members feel safe and secure in reporting inappropriate behaviour.

It is essential that everyone involved in gymnastics; our club, administrators, parents and participants understand the important responsibilities they have in relation to child safety and we are committed to educating our community in this regard.

Together we can provide an environment where children feel safe, respected, valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

