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### **Policy Statement**

- a) Salisbury Gymnastics Academy offers a range of gymnastics, dance and fitness programmes for children aged from 12 months to adults.
- b) SGA is Registered with British Gymnastics and UK Gymnastics.
- c) All Profits will be used to enhance the club's development and future growth.
- d) We aim to provide a service that enhances the development and self-worth of all participants.
- e) SGA coaches and volunteers are CRB cleared and are suitably qualified to coach their students and registered with right coach.
- f) All children will be valued no matter of their race, religion, gender, age or additional needs.
- g) Hand and equipment sanitising station will be at the entrance and exits of the gym.
- h) Equipment and areas will be appropriately cleaned throughout the allocated times.

### **Admissions Policy,**

- a) All Parents/adults must complete a Child registration form online.
- b) All participants of classes must be dropped of by one adult only (16 years+), this may be a parent, parent of another child or teacher. Face coverings must be worn by all external adults.
- c) Due to Covid Restrictions parents are unable to stay on the premises.
- d) All children and staff will sanitise hands on entering the gym area.
- e) Children will be signed in by the coaches before any activity commences.
- f) Children will not be permitted to leave the hall within the session unless accompanied by a coach or for toilet trips if the child is over 8 years old they may be authorised to go to the toilet unaccompanied.
- g) All equipment will be sanitised before, during and after each leasson.

### **Collection policy**

- a) Children must be collected at the end of their gymnastics session and on time.

- b) All participants must be collect by one suitable adult (16 years+), if the child is to be collect by an unknown adult the coach must be informed.
- c) Children will not be permitted to leave until a suitable adult is present; the coach reserves the right to refuse collection if unsure of the safety of the child, and until contact has been made with an adult who has parental responsibility for the child.
- d) All children will sanitise there hands on exit.

### **Safeguarding Children**

- a) All coaches with be suitably Trained and CRB checked before working with children.
- b) Salisbury Gymnastics Academy promotes the welfare of all children, and will takes appropriate measure to ensure that every Childs time at the Club is safe, secure and enjoyable.
- c) In the event that Childs welfare is at risk, staff will ensure that all concerns are written and discussed with the designated Safeguarding Officer.
- d) Staff will attend Local Safeguarding Training, and will be aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse.
- e) Staff will feel empowered to discuss any concerns with the appropriate people.
- f) Salisbury Gymnastics Academy will work in line with Wiltshire Local Safeguarding Children Board and will display the Flowchart for “what to do if you’re worried a child is being abused or neglected”
- g) In the event that an allegation is made against a member of staff, the manager will take appropriate steps to ensure that the local social worker is informed. Alleged staff member will be suspended until issues are resolve, resulting in employment continuing with restrictions or immediate dismissal.

In any case staff will follow these clear procedures:

1. Disclosure or signs/symptoms of concern discovered
2. Log any concerns using exact words of child or exact cause of concern.
3. Discuss with Manager/Designated person: Shelley Wood 07814 899151
4. Complete the Clubs Disclosure/concerns Form
5. Contact the local referral and assessment team: 01380 733563

### **Behavioural Policy**

- a) Should a child or adult show unacceptable or unwanted behaviour to any one whilst attending any of the SGA programmes, Management reserves the right to refuse or alter the rights of participation in the classes.

### **Accident and emergencies**

- a) There will always be a suitably qualified first aider on site.
- b) Parents will complete a registration form to give SGA employees to administer first aid and emergency transportation and treatment.

### **Mobile phones and Photography**

- a) No employees will be permitted to use mobile phones for personal use whilst coaching children, however on occasion the use of a mobile device is permitted to enhance development via photos and/or video tutorials.
- b) Photography will only happen on previously arranged events; parents will be required to fill in permission forms prior to the event taking place.

### **Staff and Volunteer conducts**

- a) Staff must arrive on time and ready to start 5 minutes before the class start time
- b) Staff must wear appropriate clothing to coach sports
- c) All staff are not permitted to use mobile phones whilst the class is in progress (see above for exceptions)
- d) Staff must not take photos of children unless permission had been sought from all parent/guardians.
- e) Staffs are not permitted to use any sort of physical or mental punishment techniques.
- f) Staff must only use appropriate behaviour management techniques.
- g) All staff should make themselves available to parents to discuss their Childs progression in the groups.
- h) Staffs are not permitted to discuss their personal lives in front of the children.
- i) Children are the priority of all staff and should be valued and cared for in an appropriate way that will fills parents/guardians with confidence that SGA employees are suitable to look after their children.
- j) When working under the terms and conditions of Salisbury Gymnastics Academy Ltd, Employee must support the on-going progress of the club and ensure that they actively and positively promote the SGA Programmes.

### **Equal Opportunities**

- a) Salisbury Gymnastics Academy adopts the British Gymnastics Equality Policy guidelines.
- b) The club is committed to providing equal opportunities, in treating all those involved in Gymnastics in a fair and equal manner and in striving to ensure that anyone participating in gymnastics is able to do so free of discrimination.
- c) We welcome children with any additional needs, such as, physical, learning, dietary and medical needs.
- d) The Club Manager will work with Families, children and support workers to ensure that the child reaches their full potential.

### **Complaints**

- a) If SGA receives any complaints, staff will be informed, and an action plan will be developed to ensure that complaints are resolved.

## **Contact Details**

General enquiries

- Salisburygymnastics2@gmail.com
- Shelley Wood – 07814899151

I agree to abide by the above policies and procedures and have read and understood this document thoroughly:

Signature:

PRINT NAME:

Date: