



## CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

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West Coast Gymnasts is committed to the safety, wellbeing and empowerment of all children accessing our programs and services. We aim to create an environment which is safe, educational and fun for all those involved in our activities.

West Coast Gymnasts 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.

All our coaches, administrators and volunteers are responsible for the gymnastics activities in our club. We will work together to ensure a child safe culture and inclusive environment for all children participating in our programs.

Our commitment encompasses the rights and wellbeing of our personnel, members and volunteers and requires their active participation in building and maintaining a secure environment for all participants.

We also acknowledge that these groups and individuals provide a valuable contribution to the positive experiences of children involved in our sport.

We will support all those involved in implementing policies, procedures and reporting processes, with conscious action and proactive behaviours to protect the safety and welfare of children and ensure all members feel confident to report inappropriate behaviour.

We recognise that parents and participants must understand the important responsibilities they each have in relation to child safety, and we are committed to educating our entire club in this regard.

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

The Coaches, Administrators, Volunteers and Committee Members hereby sign this Child Safe Commitment Statement on the 1st of August 2019.

