

Child Safety Commitment Statement

Oceania Gymnastics Union (OGU) is committed to the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of all Children accessing our programs and services including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and Children with disability.

OGU and all our Member Federations 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 personnel, contractors and volunteers and requires their active participation in building and maintaining a secure environment for all participants. We also acknowledge these individuals provide a valuable contribution to the positive experiences of children involved in our sport. OGU and all Member Federations will continue to take measures to protect the safety and welfare of children by embedding child safety in our sport's culture.

In order to be a leading child safe organisation in our region, we must do more than just have the right policies and procedures in place. We must take conscious action and utilise proactive behaviours to protect children from harm. We must create a culture of safety that extends from participation and education through to ensuring all individuals feel safe and secure in reporting inappropriate behaviour.

It is essential that everyone involved in gymnastics; our clubs, coaches, judges, administrators, volunteers, 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.

The President of OGU, alongside the Presidents of all our Member Federations, hereby sign this Child Safety Commitment Statement on the 3rd December 2020.



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President



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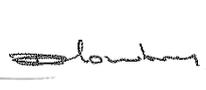
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