

## Health and Safety Policy Statement

Date of adoption by British Gymnastics Foundation Board	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Last review date	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Summary of changes introduced at last review

Point 7: Review Date altered to September 2019

Appendix A: Date changed to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021. (Amended from 2019 – 2021 on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2019)

## 1 **PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of British Gymnastics Foundation's Health and Safety Statement is to provide a representative list of the general principles followed by British Gymnastics Foundation Trustees in respect to health and safety. Comprehensive guidance and detailed information on all aspects of British Gymnastics Foundation's Health, Safety and Welfare are given in the British Gymnastics Health & Safety policy which has been adopted by British Gymnastics Foundation Trustees.

## 2 **WHO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT APPLIES TO**

- 2.1 This policy is for use by all Trustees, staff, volunteers, participants and other personnel involved in British Gymnastics Foundation programmes.

## 3 **WHY WE HAVE A HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT**

- 3.1 To ensure that everyone involved with British Gymnastics Foundation understands that the charity Trustees are committed to providing a safe environment.

## 4 **DEFINITIONS**

- 4.1 None

## **POLICY DETAILS**

- 5 The Health and Safety Statement Policy Statement is attached at Appendix A

## 6 **INTERDEPENDENCIES**

- 6.1 BG's Health and Safety Policy

## 7 **REVIEW**

- 7.1 British Gymnastics Foundation's Health and Safety Policy Statement will be reviewed in September 2021.
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## Appendix A

### Health and Safety Policy Statement 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

British Gymnastics Foundation is committed to providing a safe environment for all staff, volunteers, participants and other personnel involved in British Gymnastics Foundation's charitable programmes. All staff, volunteers and other personnel have a responsibility to do everything practicable to prevent an accident or injury to themselves and to others who are involved in British Gymnastics Foundation's charitable programmes.

British Gymnastics Foundation aims to promote health and safety, so far as reasonably practicable, by ensuring:

1. The provision and maintenance of safe equipment for the delivery of charitable programmes.
2. The provision of relevant information to staff, volunteers and other personnel as is necessary to ensure health and safety.
3. Maintenance of safe environments, including a means of access in a condition that is safe and without risk to health.
4. Progressive identification and assessment of all risk, taking measures to eliminate or control it.
5. Compliance with statutory regulation on health and safety and welfare of staff, volunteers and other personnel involved in our charitable programmes.
6. The health, safety and welfare of vulnerable people involved in our charitable programmes is addressed through positive action.
7. Effective measures, such as fire alarms, are in place to deal with emergencies.

This list is not exhaustive and represents general principles followed by British Gymnastics Foundation in respect of health and safety.

The above are to be achieved in line with the guidance and information given in the British Gymnastics Health & Safety policy, which gives comprehensive guidance and detailed information on all aspects of Health, Safety and Welfare. The policy can be found at [British Gymnastics Health and Safety](#)

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