

Encourage children to "Have a say"



Only communicate electronically with parents



Encourage children to go to a professional for massage and do not massage children



Always communicate with children where physical touch may be necessary



Ensure environments are child friendly



Are never left alone with athletes



Always get written permission to take photos and videos of children



Do not engage in any sexual activity with or in front of children



Allow children to contact their parents if they want to during overnight stays



Make sure parents help children with personal care



Ensure their club has a child safe commitment and policy



Champion Child Safe Coaches

Our Champion Child Safe coaches...

Use positive reinforcement instead of punishment



WELL DONE!



Have a 'buddy system' when children go to the bathroom when required



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Treat all children equally regardless of gender, race, age or ability and speak to everyone respectfully



Participate in reviewing child safe practices



Always put the safety of children first and apologise for any mistakes they make when spotting a gymnast!

