

NWG Fire Safety Policy

This Fire Safety Policy outlines the procedures and responsibilities in place to minimise fire risk and ensure safe evacuation in the event of a fire. This policy aligns with British Gymnastics guidance and should be read in conjunction with our other club policies.

1. Policy Statement

- We are committed to maintaining a safe environment and minimising the risk of fire.
- Appropriate fire detection, alarm systems, and firefighting equipment are maintained in line with legal requirements.

2. Responsibilities

- The club is responsible for maintaining fire safety equipment and ensuring regular checks are carried out.
- Staff and coaches are responsible for understanding evacuation procedures and directing gymnasts safely.
- All visitors must follow instructions given during an evacuation.

3. fire Prevention

- Emergency exits must be kept clear at all times.
- Electrical equipment must be used safely and reported if faulty.
- Flammable materials must be stored appropriately.

4. Evacuation Procedure

- On hearing the fire alarm, all activities must stop immediately.
- Gymnasts will be directed by coaches to the designated assembly point.
- Parents and carers must follow staff instructions and proceed calmly to the assembly point.
- No one may re-enter the building until authorised.

5. Fire Drills & Testing

- Fire drills will be conducted periodically.



- Fire alarms and emergency lighting will be tested in accordance with legal requirements.

6. Monitoring & Review

- This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with fire safety legislation.