



# Health & Safety Statement

## Mission / Purpose Statement

*To motivate & build life skills for our community through gymnastic sports*

## Values Statement

*To provide the best opportunity for participants of all ages & abilities, to develop fundamental movement and life skills through gymnastics in a challenging, fun and safe environment*

The Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics believes that an effective Health & Safety management system is the key to a successful organisation; ethically, morally, legally and financially.

Through our active commitment to legislation compliance and most importantly, ensuring our staff, gymnasts and visitors are safe, we will continuously look for opportunities to improve our performance and systems whilst still following our Mission and overall values.

We aim to actively promote improvement through ensuring our Committee and Staff are equally committed, involved and supportive of our Health & Safety practices.

To achieve this we will ensure all staff, gymnasts and visitors are:

- ***Working together; taking reasonably practicable steps to ensure that any significant risks or hazards to staff, gymnasts & visitors are minimized, and staff, gymnasts & visitors are protected, where elimination is impracticable.***
- ***Involved in identifying and controlling new and existing hazards and regularly monitoring these hazards within our facilities.***
- ***Informed about accident and emergency procedures.***
- ***Aware of their responsibilities to themselves, their fellow staff members, gymnasts, visitors and the general public.***
- ***Utilising the systems in place to record all incidents, near misses or injury.***
- ***Promoting the provision of advice, information, education and training in relation to work health and safety.***

Authorised & Reviewed by WAGS Committee and Manager

  
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Committee Chairperson

27.2.2024  
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