



## NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS – POLICY

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### 1. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS is committed to providing a safe environment for all children.

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### 2. POLICY APPLICATION

This policy applies to the NIDDRIE GYMNASTICS competitive squad members and families.

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### 3. POLICY COVERAGE

This policy serves to cover opportunities for parents to view their child's training.

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### 4. DETAILS OF THE POLICY

This policy applies to all training sessions during the term including school holiday programs and clinics. We do however, at two selected times in each term, have "Open Training" sessions where family are welcome to watch their child for one session of training.

Open training sessions for 2025 are:

- TERM 1: 2 - 7 Feb and 23 - 28 March**
- TERM 2: 27 April – 2 May and 15 - 20 June**
- TERM 3: 20 - 25 July and 7 - 12 September**
- TERM 4: 12 - 17 October and 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 5 December**

The policy is in place for the following reasons:

- Children can be distracted by parents watching them and lose concentration.
- This distraction and lack of concentration can lead to gymnasts losing focus and risking injury.
- The waiting area is very small and when it's full of parents, the noise and activity is distracting to gymnasts and coaches.
- Coaches can be distracted by parents talking to them while the parents are in the waiting area.

If viewing, please keep chatter amongst parents to a minimum and please take any calls outside.

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