**COVID 19**

Procedure/Policy for COVID 19 illness

In the unlikely event that during a session a gymnast or coach become unwell with a high temperature above 37.8 degrees, a new continuous cough or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours or a loss or change in taste and smell, then they should report their symptoms immediately to either their coach or the session manager.

Once identified they should immediately be isolated on a chair outside the gym if weather/attire permits or just inside the main open doorway.

They should be asked to don a fluid repellent mask immediately from the PPE supply and apply hand gel.

The parent/guardian should be contacted to collect the gymnast immediately and instructed to book a COVID test as per government guidelines. The gymnast will be unable to attend further sessions until either;

1. The test comes back as negative AND they are symptom free
2. They have recovered form their illness as per the current government guidelines.

Other gymnasts should be moved away from the area where the unwell person was working, and the gym should be cleaned according to the COVID -19 cleaning protocol.

All details of class members will be made available to the test and trace service.

This policy will be updated annually (or when government advice changes) next due July 2021