

Northern Beaches Gymnastics Academy

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN

Our commitment

Our club is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. Part of this is ensuring that children and young people are not left alone after practice or games.

What we will do

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and competitions/events and when they can expect to collect their children.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or competitions/events.
- Provide an easy to use, communal communication platform for parents/guardians to be able to communicate with staff when they may be running late, or are unable to attend training/competition/event/program
- Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
 - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child.
 - get parents/guardians to collect their children from within the gymnastics hall where there are others present. – avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians.

What we ask you to do

- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.
- NBGA Competitive members to download and turn on notifications for the club communication platform (Team App) in order to allow effective and open communication pathways.