# **Vortex Gymnastics Health and Safety Procedures**

#### 1. Assess the situation

Quickly evaluate the incident to determine the nature and severity of any injury or concern.

## 2. Provide necessary First Aid (if applicable)

Administer appropriate first aid in line with the level of training and the nature of the incident.

### 3. Monitor the child/gymnast

Continue to observe the child's condition, to assess their response and recovery.

- 4. Allow time for the child/gymnast to re-join the class (approximately 20 minutes) Give the child time to recover and assess whether they are fit to return safely.
- 5. Contact the parent/guardian if the child does not return to class activities or if the coach deems it necessary

Inform the parent/guardian and request collection if the child is unfit to continue.

6. If the child re-joins the class, inform the parent/guardian of the injury upon collection at the end of class

Ensure the parent/guardian is made aware of the injury that occurred.

#### 7. Complete the incident report form

Document the incident thoroughly, regardless of severity, using the official form.