

Greatly Nurtured Development – Statement of Intent

Greatly Nurtured Development (GND) is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy working environment with adequate facilities to coaches, mentors, specialists, children and young people, and parents/guardians alike. We are committed, so far as reasonably practicable, to ensuring the safety and health of all GND participants, whether on facilities or affected by our sessions and activities. We believe that it is an important part of every person's contribution to try to prevent the injury or ill-health of coaches, mentors, children and parents/guardians alike. In accepting this responsibility, GND will, so far as is reasonably practicable:

- ensure safety and minimise the risks to health from the use, handling, storage and transport of equipment
- provide and/or communicate information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to promote the health and safety of coaches, mentors, children and parents/guardians alike
- provide and keep facilities in a condition that is safe and minimise the risks to health, including means of safe access and exit from facilities
- provide facilities that are safe and without risk to health and which have arrangements for coaches, mentors and children's welfare during sessions and activities
- ensure that significant facility and equipment hazards have been assessed for risk and suitable controls put in place
- provide forums for active coaches, mentors, specialists, children and young people, and parents/guardians alike in the continuous improvement of health and safety throughout GND sessions and activities;
- ensure that coaches, mentors, specialists, children and young people, and parents/guardians alike are aware and adhere to the GND policies relevant to them

GND can only achieve the above with the cooperation and involvement of all coaches, mentors, specialists, children and young people, and parents/guardians alike in fulfilling these responsibilities. This statement and related arrangements will be reviewed regularly and updated as necessary by GND Board Members. This document is communicated with coaches, mentors, specialists, children and young people, and parents/guardians alike and can be obtained from GND Board Members at any time.