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| POLICY NAME: | Birralee Gymnastics Exclusion Policy |
| DATE OF ISSUE: | October 2018 |
| POLICY COVERAGE | Birralee Gymnastics Inc members, staff, committee of management, and volunteers, parents, participants and spectators. All Birralee Gymnastics events and activities including competitions, education courses, workshops, meetings, seminars or any other activities organized by Birralee Gymnastics Inc. |
| DATE OF REVIEW | Biennial |
| CONTROLLING BODY | Birralee Gymnastics Inc |

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Birralee Gymnastics expects children and young people who participate in its activities to have a safe and happy experience. Birralee supports and respects children, young people, staff, volunteers and participants.
- 1.2 The aim of the Policy is to protect the health and safety of our members, staff, committee of management and volunteers.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

- 2.1 Birralee Gymnastics Inc is committed to providing the highest level of membership service. This includes protecting members privacy, protecting the health safety and wellbeing of members, particularly children.
- 2.2 Birralee Gymnastics considers that the health, safety and well-being of children takes priority over all other competing considerations. Birralee considers that this is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all members and to protect the image and reputation of the sport and its affiliate partners.
- 2.3 It is important for Birralee Gymnastics Inc to take a leadership role to ensure the safety and good health of our all our members and expects all children and young people who participate in its activities to have a safe and happy experience.
- 2.4 Birralee Gymnastics reserves the right to exclude the following infections and injuries from the Club in the interest of Health and Public Safety and agree to implement the following Exclusion Policy.
 - i. Meningococcal - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
 - ii. Hepatitis A - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
 - iii. Hepatitis C - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
 - iv. German Measles - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
 - v. Scarlet Fever - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation.
 - vi. Mumps - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation.
 - vii. Measles
 - viii. Ringworm
 - ix. Scabies

- x. Open Wounds / stitches
- xi. Conjunctivitis
- xii. Hand Foot and mouth
- xiii. Head Lice
- xiv. Chicken pox
- xv. Fractures - A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
- xvi. Concussion- A medical certificate is required prior to future participation
- xvii. Any additional illness which Birralee committee consider to be a risk to other members
- xviii. Worts - need to be covered whilst at gymnastics.

3. SCOPE

- 3.1 This policy applies to participants, parents, spectators, officials, coaches, judges, staff and volunteers at all Birralee Gymnastics Inc activities and events.

8. POLICY PROMOTION

- 8.1 This Policy will be made available to all members via the Birralee Gymnastics website at www.birraleegymnastics.com.au
- 8.2 This policy will be communicated to all staff, Committee, Technical Coaches, Coaches and Volunteers.
- 8.3 References to this policy will be included in the information documents that are provided to all team officials that represent Birralee Gymnastics Inc.

9. REVIEW PROCESS

- 9.1 This policy will be reviewed by the Committee of Birralee Gymnastics Inc on a biennial basis.
- 9.2 In addition to the regular review of this policy, recommendations for changes to the policy may be submitted to the Committee for consideration at any time. In the event that changes are accepted, the policy will be updated, and circulated to all stakeholders via the webpage, bulletin and other appropriate communication channels.