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CIRCULAR 7 / 2020 – KZNGU Safeguarding Officer

Safeguarding dedicated e mail address = safe@kzngymnastics.org.za

Further to the safeguarding officers' training where the issue of the appointment of a KZN gymnastics safeguarding officer was discussed we are pleased to announce that **Mr Eddie Maulson** has agreed to take up this position on our behalf.

As these policies and procedures are rolled out at provincial and club level we will have to monitor their effectiveness and the practical applications – we may well have to revisit this subject sooner rather than later !

The union safeguarding officer shall be responsible for:

- promoting the safety and welfare of children and adults who are members;
- promoting the importance of safeguarding within the union;
- ensuring that children are listened to and are involved in decision making;
- ensuring that everyone understands his/her role and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding;
- responding to safeguarding and poor practice concerns;
- liaising with SAGF and local statutory authorities;
- working with other organizations as required;
- acting as the designated person for safe recruitment practice.