

Safeguarding

Club Safeguarding Officer

**Special
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Safeguarding



Implementing best practice in safeguarding the welfare of young people, adults at risk and adults involved in sport.

Providing a safe, positive and nurturing environment where athletes can develop and enhance their physical and social skills. This includes measures implemented to reduce the risk of abuse or harm and procedures to report any concerns.

There are 2 roles with specific safeguarding duties: Club Safeguarding Officer and Designated Liaison Officer. The duties and contact info for the Club Safeguarding Officer is outlined here.



Gather Athlete Views
Include Athletes in
Decision Making
Athlete-Centred Ethos



**Advocate for
Athlete's Rights**
Support Athlete Well Being
Athlete Liaison



**Support Volunteers with
Safeguarding issues**
Implement best practice



Vetting and Safeguarding
Child Safeguarding Statement
Codes of Conduct



ROLE OF THE CLUB

To provide an athlete-centred focus, where the views of the athlete are sought and considered in decision making. The club should create an environment where the athlete feels comfortable and knows who to contact if they are not. Everyone in the Club has a responsibility for safeguarding and any safeguarding queries should go directly to the Club Safeguarding Officer. To report a concern, allegation or disclosure of abuse contact the Chairperson.



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