

Safeguarding

Designated Liaison Person

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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 Person. The duties and contact info for the Designated Liaison Person is outlined here.



Report Allegations or Concerns of Abuse to Statutory Authorities



Record all Concerns and Actions Taken



Resource Person for Athlete Protection or Welfare Concerns



Advise Club Administrators on Safeguarding Confidentiality and GDPR



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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