

4.12 BSAC Club

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The _____ Club is committed to a Club environment in which all children participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience.

As part of our safeguarding policy, this club will:

Ensure that robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

Recognise that all children participating in the _____ Club (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have a right to enjoy their involvement in the sport in a safe environment and be protected from harm.

Ensure that those individuals, who work with children in the _____ Club whether paid or voluntary, provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience for children.

ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding and is provided with appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to signs of abuse, neglect and other safeguarding concerns relating to children and young people

Appoint a Club Welfare Officer with the necessary skills and training as outlined by BSAC who will take the lead in dealing with all safeguarding matters raised within the Club.

Ensure that the Club Welfare Officers name and contact details are known to all staff, Club members and parents of members.

The Club Welfare Officer will be available to discuss issues of concern on matters of safeguarding and deal with such concerns appropriately.

Ensure all those persons who work with children in the _____ Club have undertaken the appropriate training and relevant level of DBS check and adhere to the required practices for safeguarding children.

Ensure that all individuals who will be working or will work with children in the _____ Club have been recruited in accordance with the BSAC Safe Recruitment Policy

Ensure that all individuals who work with children in the Club have the appropriate training and codes of conduct and good practice to follow in line with the guidance.

Provide all Club members and parents of members with the opportunity to raise concerns in a safe and confidential manner if they have a concern about a child's welfare.

Ensure that all child safeguarding matters, whether they be concerned about child welfare or protection, are dealt with appropriately in accordance with the guidance for reporting and action.

Ensure that confidentiality is maintained appropriately and in line with the best interest of the child.

ensure that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored

record and store information securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance [more information about this is available from the Information Commissioner's Office]

share information about safeguarding and good practice with children and their parents via leaflets, posters, group work and one-to-one discussions

make sure that children, young people and their parents know where to go for help if they have a concern

The Club Welfare Office signature

The Chair person signature

Dated: _____