



Safeguarding Children Policy Statement



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CLUB POLICY STATEMENT

Note: The terms 'child' and 'young person' describe any person under the age of 18. References to 'parents' should be read as parents and carers inclusively.

Trafford Senior Netball Club acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and England Netball Club requirements.

This policy statement recognises that the welfare and interests of children are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children:

- Have a positive and enjoyable experience of sport at Trafford Senior Netball Club in a safe and child centred environment
- Are protected from abuse whilst participating in netball or outside of the activity

Trafford Senior Netball Club acknowledges that some children, including disabled children and young people or those from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities (BAME), can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

As part of our safeguarding policy Trafford Senior Netball Club will:

- Promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people
- 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
- Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse and support provided to the individual(s) who raise or disclose the concern
- Ensure that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored
- Prevent the employment/deployment of unsuitable individuals
- Ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation

This policy and procedures will be widely promoted and are mandatory for everyone involved with Trafford Senior Netball Club. Failure to comply with the policy and procedures will be addressed without delay and may ultimately result in dismissal/exclusion from the organisation.



Monitoring

The policy will be reviewed a year after development and then every three years, or in the following circumstances:

- Changes in legislation and/or government guidance
- As required by England Netball, The Local Safeguarding Children Board, UK Sport and/or Home County Sports Councils
- As a result of any other significant change or event

In a safeguarding emergency, where a young person is at immediate risk of harm, call 999.

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