



Safeguarding Policy Statement (2025–2026)

BLTSRC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children, young people, and adults at risk who participate in our activities. We recognise that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and are dedicated to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all.

The welfare of children and adults at risk is paramount in everything we do. We acknowledge our duty of care to protect all individuals from harm, abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and we will take all reasonable steps to ensure that robust safeguarding procedures are in place, understood, and followed.

BLTSRC will:

- Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all members and visitors
- Appoint a suitably trained Club Welfare Officer (CWO)
- Ensure all staff, coaches and volunteers understand their safeguarding responsibilities
- Ensure appropriate DBS checks and safe recruitment practices are in place
- Provide safeguarding training and regular updates
- Ensure clear reporting procedures are followed for any safeguarding concern
- Work in partnership with parents, National Governing Bodies, and statutory agencies
- Regularly review safeguarding policies and procedures

We believe that:

- Every child and adult has the right to feel safe and protected
- Everyone has the right to take part in sport without fear of abuse or bullying
- All concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly and appropriately
- A child-centred approach is fundamental to safeguarding best practice

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All staff; coaches, volunteers, members, parents and visitors are expected to support this safeguarding commitment and act in accordance with our policies and procedures at all times.

Any safeguarding concerns must be reported immediately to the Club Welfare Officer.

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