



The Role of the Club Safeguarding Lead

Introduction

The Safeguarding Lead of any club is a very important role. The job is to assist with the safeguarding and protecting of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. It is the responsibility of all clubs providing sport for children and young people under 18 years of age to have a nominated Club Safeguarding Lead.

Responsible to:

- The Lead Coach and Club Chairperson

Responsible for:

- All club members under 18 (including skaters, volunteers and coaches)

Knowledge required:

- GBSA's and the club's Safeguarding Policy & Procedures
- Core legislation, government guidance and national framework for child protection
- Roles and responsibilities of local statutory agencies (social services, police and Area Child Protection Committees)
- Role and responsibilities of both the GBSA Safeguarding Team and the club in safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and the boundaries of the club Safeguarding Lead role
- Awareness of equalities issues and child protection

Personal qualities and attributes:

- basic administration skills
- ability to maintain records
- ability to provide basic advice
- a child focussed approach
- good communication skills.

Roles and Responsibilities within the club:

- Assist the club to fulfil its responsibilities to safeguard children and young people
- Assist the club to implement the child safeguard section (including training) of the development plan.
- To be the first point of contact for staff, volunteers, parents and children/young people where concerns about children's welfare, poor practice or child abuse are identified

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Triple Crown Artistic Roller Skating Club

- Be the first point of contact with the Safeguarding Team at GBSA
- Implement GBSA's reporting and recording procedures
- Maintain contact details for local social services, police and the Area Child Protection Committee
- Promote the club's best practice guidance/codes and behaviour within the club and anti-discriminatory practice
- Ensure confidentiality is maintained

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