





## **Our Statement**

Our 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 squash Wales requirements (Squash wales safeguarding).

The policy 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 Llantrisant Squash Club in a safe and child centred environment.
- ✓ Are protected from abuse whilst playing or being coached in squash, or outside of the activity.

We acknowledge that some children, including disabled children or those from ethnic minority communities, can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

# **Our Policy**

### What we'll do

Our safeguarding policy is to:

- ✓ Promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
- ✓ Value, listen to and respect children.
- ✓ Adopt safeguarding best practice for volunteers.
- ✓ Ensure coaches understand their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding and are 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 all incidents or concerns, both lower level and concerns of abuse, and support provided to the individual(s) who raise or disclose the concern.
- ✓ Appoint a nominated safeguarding lead for children and young people.
- ✓ Share resources to information about safeguarding and good practice with children and their parents via posters and websites.
- ✓ Make sure that children, young people and their parents know where to go to for help if they have a concern.

This policy and the links to resources will be widely promoted and are mandatory for everyone involved in Llantrisant Squash Club to familiarise themselves with and follow. Failure to comply

with this policy will be addressed without delay and may ultimately result in dismissal or exclusion from the organisation.

# **Monitoring**

This 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 the local safeguarding partnership, UK Sport and/or home country sports councils and Squash Wales.
- $\checkmark$  As a result of any other significant change or event.

This policy was last reviewed on: 02/02/25

Everyone involved in providing activities for children will be given access to appropriate resources to read and help them recognise, identify and respond to signs of abuse, neglect and other safeguarding concerns relating to children and young people.

## **Contact Details**

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

# **USEFUL SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES**

Squash Wales Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

Safeguarding Partnership/ Board Links – Wales



Wales Safeguarding App



**NHS Wales App** 



