



THE GRANGE CLUB

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JUNIOR SQUASH - CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Grange Squash Club is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children in its care. It recognises the responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children from harm, abuse and exploitation

Staff and volunteers will work together to embrace difference and diversity and respect the rights of children and young people.

The Grange Squash Club will:

- Promote the health and welfare of children by providing opportunities for them to take part in squash safely.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children regardless of age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity.
- Promote and implement appropriate procedures to safeguard the well being of children and protect them from abuse.
- Recruit, train, support and supervise its staff, members and volunteers to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children from abuse and to reduce risk to themselves.
- Require staff, members and volunteers to adopt and abide by this Child Protection Policy and these procedures.
- Respond to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children in line with this Policy and these procedures as well as implementing, where appropriate, the relevant disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Observe guidelines issued by local Child Protection Committees for the protection of children.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Policy and these procedures.

This Policy and these Procedures will be regularly reviewed:

- In accordance with changes in legislation and guidance on the protection of children.
- Following any issues or concerns raised by or with The Grange Squash Club about the protection of children.
- In all other circumstances, at least every three years.

To report any matter of concern, breach of this Policy or for general guidance you should contact The Grange Squash Club Child Protection Officer who is:

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