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## **Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy – Summary**

**As a sporting organisation that make provision for children and young people**

**BCW Sports Services Limited must ensure that:**

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity, have the right to protection from abuse.
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- All staff (paid/unpaid) working in sport have a responsibility to report concerns to the appropriate officer (Child Protection Advisor)

**The aim of BCW Sports Services Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy is to promote good practice:**

- Providing children and young people with appropriate safety and protection whilst in the care of **BCW Sports Services Limited**
- Allow all staff/volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues.

**BCW Sports Services Limited** has adopted and implemented –

**The Sport England Child Protection Policy – including NSPCC & Sports Coach UK  
Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (HCC) – Child Protection Procedure  
The ECB ‘Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People’ Policy.  
Basketball England – Child Protection Regulation  
The Football Association – Safe Guarding Children & Young People in Football**

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