



Nunthorpe Squash Club

Safeguarding & Protecting Young

People in Squash Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to outline the commitment of Nunthorpe Squash Club to safeguarding and protecting young people participating in squash activities. The policy aims to create a safe, positive, and inclusive environment, ensuring that the welfare of young people is a top priority.

Policy Statement: Nunthorpe Squash Club is committed to creating an environment where the welfare of young people is paramount. The club acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard and protect young people from harm, abuse, and exploitation while participating in squash activities.

Key Principles:

1. **Promotion of Welfare:**

- The welfare of young people is the primary concern in all activities and interactions within the club.

2. **Appropriate Supervision:**

- Ensure that young people are adequately supervised by responsible adults during all squash club activities.

3. **Safe Environments:**

- Provide safe and secure environments for squash activities, both on and off the court.

4. **Inclusive Participation:**

- Encourage the inclusive participation of young people, regardless of their background, ability, or any other characteristic.

5. **Code of Conduct:**

- Implement and enforce a Code of Conduct for all individuals involved in the club, emphasizing the importance of respectful and appropriate behavior.

6. **Recruitment and Training:**

- Screen and train all staff, coaches, and volunteers working with young people to ensure their suitability for the role.

7. **Reporting and Responding:**

- Establish clear procedures for reporting and responding to concerns or allegations of abuse or inappropriate behavior. Ensure that all concerns are taken seriously and addressed promptly.

8. Confidentiality:

- Handle all information related to safeguarding concerns with the utmost confidentiality, sharing it only with those who need to know for the purpose of safeguarding.

9. Communication with Parents/Guardians:

- Maintain open and transparent communication with parents/guardians about club activities, policies, and procedures.

10. Regular Review:

- Regularly review and update the Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Squash Policy to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.

Reporting Procedures:

1. Reporting Concerns:

- Any individual with concerns about the welfare of a young person should report them to the designated Safeguarding Officer.

2. Designated Safeguarding Officer:

- Nunthorpe Squash Club has appointed a designated Safeguarding Officer responsible for handling and escalating safeguarding concerns.
- Contact Details Donna Bell – donna17bell@gmail.com

3. Record-Keeping:

- Maintain accurate and confidential records of all safeguarding concerns and actions taken.

Consequences for Non-Compliance: Non-compliance with this Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Squash Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of membership or involvement with the club.

Acknowledgment: By participating in Nunthorpe Squash Club activities, individuals acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by this Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Squash Policy

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