

# BUCKINGHAM SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY



### STATEMENT

**BUCKINGHAM SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB:**  
**is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to enjoy playing squash and racketball**

Children/young people are defined as being under 18 years of age

We do this by:

- Appointing a Child Welfare Officer who is responsible for children and young people, who will take specific responsibility for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.
- Raising awareness and recognising that all children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse.
- Ensuring that all our coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected, appropriately qualified and if necessary approved by England Squash.
- Ensuring that all our coaches, officials and volunteers understand their responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
- Ensuring access to personal data is restricted.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the [England Squash Child Protection Policy](#) and its activities annually.

The Child Welfare Officer responsible for children and young people is:

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