



CLUB CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT AND POLICY

BANBURY BOXING CLUB

Please ensure you read this document carefully and amend where necessary to suit the needs of the club rather than the needs of England Boxing.

This Club is an Affiliated Member of England Boxing and as such adopts the following Club Child Safeguarding Policy which is supported by and compliments the England Boxing Child Safeguarding Policy – these policies are mandatory and acceptance of them is a non-negotiable requirement when becoming a member of this club. You may obtain copies of the [England Boxing Child Protection Policy](#) from the England Boxing website, along with other information on the [England Boxing Child Protection & Safeguarding](#) webpage.

Our statement

- This club has a duty of care to Children and Young People [under 18 years of age] and the safety and welfare of them is paramount.
- This club is committed to ensuring that every child & young person regardless of age, ability, racial origin, religious belief, sexual orientation or gender (including gender reassignment) has a right to learn, participate in and enjoy boxing, free of the fear and safe from abuse of any type.

Our Policy – What we will do.

- This club acknowledges that it has a legal and moral responsibility to ensure the wellbeing of Children and Young People within the club.

- This club acknowledges that every child and Young Person has a right to enjoy membership and the sport of amateur boxing within a safe enjoyable setting.
- This club will continually review this policy in the light of identified 'best practice'.
- This club acknowledges that every member including Committee, Coach, Official, and Volunteer have amoral & legal responsibility to safeguard and promote every child & young person's welfare.
- This club ensures that required Coaches, Officials and Volunteers shall at all times possess a current England Boxing Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) certificate. Non-compliance with this provision will automatically exclude such persons, and possibly the club, from roles requiring DBS certificates as required in the England Boxing Safeguarding Policy.
- This club is committed to preventing the employment/deployment of unsuitable individuals.
- This club has appointed a Club Welfare Officer ('CWO') whose name appears below, who is responsible for:
 - administering this Child Safeguarding Policy;
 - ensuring that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored;
 - your induction, which includes the provision of the England Boxing Child Safeguarding Policy, the Children and Young People's Charter, and instruction on Child Protection within the Club and within England Boxing; and ensuring your appreciation of its requirement of strict compliance.
- This club will treat seriously and deal rigorously with any incidence of abuse and will at all times follow.
- the principles and procedures laid down in the England Boxing Child Safeguarding Policy and the Safeguarding Procedure.
- Any abuse or inappropriate behaviour regarding Children & Young People will be challenged and dealt with appropriately.
- This club clearly understands that abuse comes in many forms which include
- emotional, physical and sexual;

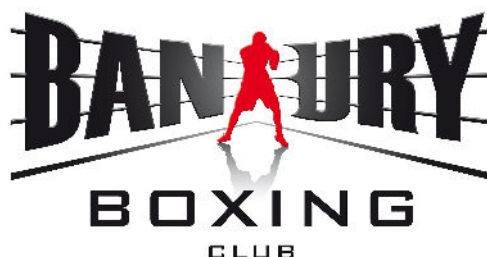
- neglect;
- foul language, bullying and requiring an athlete to train at an inappropriate level is also recognised as a form of abuse; and
- abuse of a position of trust, such as exist between a coach and a child or young person.
- This club acknowledges that it is the responsibility of experts to determine whether or not abuse is /has taken place, it is however everyone's responsibility to report concerns and / or abuse.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER, IN CASES OF CONCERN OR ABUSE –
DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION.**

Monitoring

The 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 Children Board, UK Sport and/or Home Country Sports Councils and/or England Boxing's National Compliance Manager.
- as a result of any other significant change or event, including changes to England Boxing's Child Safeguarding Policy.



Contact Details

	Name:	Contact Number & Email:
Club Welfare Officer	BEN MALCHER	07809 410692
Regional Safeguarding & Welfare Officers: Home Counties ABA - Southern Counties ABA -	Ben Malcher Tracy Davies	07809 410692 07714 252870
National Compliance and Safeguarding Manager	Paul Smith	07590 600001 safeguarding@englandboxing.org
England Boxing	Contact	0114 2235654 enquiries@englandboxing.org

In case of EMERGENCY the telephone number of the Children's Social Care Services is: **MASH on 0345 050 7666** during office hours (8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm, Friday)

MASH = Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

Children's Social Care Services 'Out of hours' Telephone number:
call the MASH Emergency Duty Team on 0800 833 408

The telephone number of the Police Child Protection team and Local Police 'Out of hours': see MASH contact details above.

For Police Non-Emergency call 101 (Banbury is in the Thames Valley region)

Police, Ambulance and Fire Service Emergency Telephone Number : **999**

Your nearest Accident and Emergency Department is located at:

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL OXFORD RD, BANBURY OX16 9AL

Telephone number: 01295 275500

Your nearest Police Station is located at:

BANBURY POLICE STATION - Warwick Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 2AE

Our nearest Automated External **Defibrillator** AED device is located at:

INSIDE THE BUILDING

Concerns or allegations about a professional working with children:

If you are a practitioner and have concerns about another practitioner or volunteer who works with children, or you need to report them, you will need to contact the **Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on 01865 810603.**

A LADO covers all settings where people work with children e.g. football clubs, church groups, child minders. They should be made aware of all cases in which it is alleged that a person who works with children has:

- behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child;
- possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child; or
- behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children

Helplines

[NSPCC](#)

Worried about a child? Advice and support whenever you need it.

Tel: [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

<http://www.childline.org.uk/>

A free and confidential helpline for children who have concerns.

Tel: [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

A message to all Children and Young people within this club...

If you are, or believe you are being abused in any way and this includes harassment or bullying, you should speak to your coach, welfare officer or any adult you feel comfortable speaking to.

If you feel you cannot speak to anyone within this club regarding this matter, you should contact any of the Safeguarding Officers at Divisional, Regional or National level their contact details are shown above and you will not be criticised for doing so.

Alternatively – please contact the [NSPCC](#) Help Line also shown above.

Do not allow any type of abuse to go unreported or to continue against you.

‘SPEAK UP’ YOU WILL BE SUPPORTED’

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

Key safeguarding documents:

[England Boxing Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)

[England Boxing Adults at Risk Policy](#)

[England Boxing Safeguarding Procedure](#)

[England Boxing Safeguarding Pages Guidance](#) web page

Other related policies and documents:

[What to do if you have concerns about the safety of a child](#)

[Coach and Volunteer Safeguarding Guidance](#)

[Guidance on dealing with bullying](#)
[Children and young people's charter](#)
[Changing room guidelines for clubs](#)
[Travel safe with children team manager's guide](#)
[Transporting Children and Hiring Transport Policy](#)
[Child protection officers at events](#)
[Club Welfare Officer handbook](#)
[Safeguarding referral form](#)
[Positions and breaches of trust](#)
[Managing challenging behaviour](#)
[Appropriate communication guidance](#)
[Whistle blowing guide](#)
[Parental consent form – doping test](#)
[Parental consent form – photography](#)
[Parental consent form – travel](#)
[Video and photography at events](#)
[Flowcharts – Disclosure of Information](#)
[Flowcharts – If you have concerns about anyone's behaviour in boxing](#)
[Action Counters Terrorism- advice on extremism](#)

THIS CLUB POLICY MUST BE DISPLAYED OPENLY WITHIN A PUBLIC AREA IN THE GYM & CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA / WEB PAGES

This is a sample club safeguarding policy statement, for use by sports organisations. Created by the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit and adapted for England Boxing.

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