



Safeguarding Policy (Summary)

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Telford Aqua SC is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to play sport.

We do this by:

✓ **Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse.**

✓ **Ensuring that all our staff and volunteers are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children in their care.**

✓ **Responding quickly and appropriately to all suspicious activity or allegations of abuse, by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.**

✓ **Appointing a Club Safeguarding Officer, who will take specific responsibility for child and vulnerable adult safety. This person will act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies and will be checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service.**

✓ **Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Club Safeguarding Officer and the appropriate external authorities.**

✓ **Reviewing the effectiveness of the Club's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and working with external agencies in ensuring as far as possible that children and vulnerable adults are protected.**

Telford Aqua SC has a full Child Safeguarding Document providing guidance for staff on best practice. A copy can be obtained on request or downloaded from our website.