

Wrexham Water Polo Club - Safeguarding Policy Statement

Wrexham WPC is committed to providing an environment in which all participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience.

In order to achieve this Wrexham WPC agrees to:

- Adopt and implement the Swim Wales Safeguarding Policy for both children and adults.
- Recognise that all children participating in activities regardless of their age, gender, race, faith, sexual orientation and ability have the right to enjoy their involvement in our sports in a safe environment and be protected from harm.
- Ensure that all individuals who work or volunteer with children in our organisation provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience for children.
- Appoint a Welfare Officer with the necessary skills and training who will take the lead in dealing with all child safeguarding matters raised within the organisation.
- Ensure that the Welfare Officers' name and contact details are known to all staff, members and parents/guardians of members that are under 18.
- Ensure that all individuals who work with children in the organisation have undertaken the appropriate training, have had the relevant DBS checks and understand the regulations of our sports.
- Ensure that all individuals who will be working or will work with children in either a paid or voluntary role have been recruited in accordance with the relevant policies.
- Ensure that all individuals who work with children in the organisation have received the appropriate training for their role and been provided, understand and adhere to the requirements of the Codes of Conduct and safeguarding policies.
- Provide all members of the organisation and parents/guardians of members under 18 with the opportunity to raise concerns in relation to a child's welfare in a safe and confidential manner.
- Ensure that all child safeguarding matters, whether they be concerns about child welfare or protection, are dealt with appropriately in accordance with the guidance for reporting and action in the safeguarding policies.
- Ensure that confidentiality is always maintained and in line with the best interests of the child.
- Ensure all information relating to child safeguarding matters are held safely and securely.

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