Safeguarding policy. July 2018 version 1

This Club is an Affiliated Member of the Amateur Boxing Association of England Limited [ABAE] and as such adopts the following Safeguarding policy. These policies are mandatory and acceptance of them is a non-negotiable requirement when becoming a member of this club.

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 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 a moral & legal responsibility to safeguard and promote every Child & Young Person’s welfare;

This club is committed to ensuring that every Child & Young Person regardless of age, ability, racial origin, religious belief, sexual orientation or gender has a right to learn, participate in and enjoy Amateur Boxing, free of the fear and safe from abuse of any type;

This club ensures that all members of Committee, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers shall at all times possess a current CRB

This club has appointed a Welfare Officer and two deputy welfare officers who attend the gym weekly. The names appears below.

One of the qualified coaches will share with you the safeguarding policy and shall be responsible for your induction.

This club will treat seriously and deal rigorously with any incidence of abuse. Any abuse or inappropriate behavior 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. Foul language, bullying and requiring an athlete to train at an inappropriate level is also recognised as a form of abuse;

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;

We ALWAYS remember, in cases of concern or abuse – DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION

This Club’s Welfare Officer is: Kev Davie

Mobile: 07834 392 871

The Deputy Club Welfare Officers are

Nick Berry Mobile: 07712 660 895

Charlotte Gilley: 07721 407 166

The Regional Welfare Officer is: Steve Brady

Tel: 07790 655 496

Email: tamesideelite007@gmail.com

England Boxing Club Support Officer: Damian Ridpath

Tel: 07590 600 333

Email: damian.ridpath@englandboxing.org

In case of an EMERGENCY the telephone number to use is.

Normal office hours Monday to Friday 8.30-4.30pm

Multi agency referral and assessment team (MARAT) 0161 912 5125

Email marat@trafford.go.uk

MARAT Out of hours Telephone number:  0161 912 2020

Police, Ambulance and Fire Service Emergency Telephone Number:  999

Accident and Emergency Department is located at:

Wythenshawe Hospital

Southmoor road, Wythenshawe, M23 9LT

Telephone number: 0161 998 7070

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 Welfare Officers, Regional or National, their contact details are shown above and you will not be criticised for doing so.

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

THIS CLUB POLICY IS DISPLAYED OPENLY WITHIN A PUBLIC AREA IN THE CLUB