

Safeguarding

All member clubs of the Southport & District Badminton League are required to adopt and implement both the Badminton England Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People Policy and Safeguarding Adults Policy procedures and guidelines. The League is committed to the welfare of all young people and vulnerable adults in the sport whether playing, coaching or volunteering.

Safeguarding young people and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of everyone involved in badminton in this League.

Please visit <u>www.badmintonengland.co.uk/safeguarding/</u> for the following:

- to view and download the Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Badminton Policy and Safeguarding and Protecting Adults Policy.
- Safeguarding best practice and advice documents.
- Guidance on how to access Safeguarding training resources.

If you have a concern about a young person's welfare please contact your club Welfare Officer. Each affiliated junior club and senior affiliated club with juniors playing in it are required to have a Welfare Officer.

If these Welfare Officers are not available and it is urgent please contact the Lancashire County Badminton Association Welfare Officer, who is Gaye Jackson. She can be contacted at Gayejackson@btinternet.com. or 07789307507.

Alternatively you can contact the Badminton England Safeguarding team directly at safeguarding@badmintonengland.co.uk