

HARLAXTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

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CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Harlaxton Sports and Social Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to play sport and participate in social activities.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse and harm
- Ensuring that all our volunteers are carefully selected, vetted, have the relevant qualifications and experience and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care
- Responding quickly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse
- Providing children and young people, parents and carers, coaches and volunteers with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have
- Adopting disciplinary measures and sanctions that are non violent and don't impose humiliation
- Adopting a named child protection officer to take specific responsibility for children and young people's safety protection and well being
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our policy and procedures regularly
- Working with external agencies, including social services and the police, to ensure that as far as possible children and young people are protected
- Adopting a zero tolerance approach to bullying. Incidents of bullying will be investigated and treated seriously, with action taken to stop bullying in line with the procedures set out in our Constitution