

Lanarkshire Badminton Group

Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy

For the purpose of this policy, PVG Scheme Records, PVG Scheme Record Updates, Standard and Enhanced disclosures will be referred to as Disclosure Records.

This policy applies to regulated work with children as defined in the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007.

For the avoidance of doubt Lanarkshire Badminton Group operates Lanarkshire Badminton Tournaments, leagues and Junior/Senior Badminton Team Events. Lanarkshire Badminton Group does not have responsibility for Child Protection at any clubs. Players/Members at Lanarkshire Badminton Clubs should refer to their individual clubs Child Protection Policy.

Lanarkshire Badminton Group aims to ensure that all children and young people are kept safe from harm. The groups underlying principles with respect to child protection are:-

- Children and Young Peoples well-being and protection are the primary consideration.
- We believe everyone has a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and operate in a way that protects them.
- We will ensure that all children and young people have the same protection regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or beliefs.
- Children and Young People will always be treated with integrity and respect.

Lanarkshire Badminton Group will meet our commitments to the above stated principles by:-

- Listening to Children and Young People and treating them with respect.
- By Appointing a Nominated Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer.
- By developing a range of appropriate safeguarding and Child Wellbeing & Protection Procedures.
- By ensuring all Volunteers follow Group Safeguarding and Protection Procedures.
- By ensuring that Volunteers undertake the appropriate Disclosure Records Checks.

Reporting Abuse

Lanarkshire Badminton Group understands that in addition to making a referral (a written report) to Disclosure Scotland, child protection issues concerning children and young people must always be referred to the child protection agencies (i.e. social work and/or police) for appropriate investigation. Any issues of a criminal nature will be reported to the police. Legal issues

Legal Issues

It is an offence for an individual who is barred to undertake the type of regulated work from which they are barred.

It is an offence for an organisation to offer regulated work to someone who is barred or fail to remove a person from regulated work if they have been notified that they are barred.

It is an offence for an organisation not to refer an individual to Disclosure Scotland where the grounds have been met.

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