



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable People Policy

For the purposes of this document, the term 'Club' is deemed to be Gloucester Canoe Club.

The Club is fully committed to the safeguarding the wellbeing of its members.

The Club has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of children and vulnerable people, to take all reasonable and practical steps to protect them from harm, discrimination, or degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings.

The Club has adopted the policy of British Canoeing as stated in their Safeguarding policies and procedures. However, it is the clubs policy that every adult member of the Club has a responsibility to protect children and vulnerable people from harm and abuse which include physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect.

The Club recognises that it has both a moral and legal obligation to ensure that children and vulnerable people have the highest possible standard of care while participating in Club canoeing and associated activities.

The Club will maintain and a Safeguarding procedure which will be reviewed annually.

The Club will appoint a Club Welfare Officer who should be advised of any reported or suspected incident of harm or abuse. The Club Welfare Officers contact details will form part of this policy.

Club members should refer to the Club website at www.gloucestercanoecub.co.uk for details of the Clubs Procedures, Code of Conduct and the Club Constitution.

The Club hereby declares that this policy is adopted by the members and committee of the Club and will implement this policy into the Club environment.

Ian Kershaw; Club Chairman 16th May 2018