

## **TRI Sudbury Triathlon Club**

### **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy**

The club is affiliated to British Triathlon and A.S.A., it complies with Child Protection and best practice policies of both organisations.

The club has a Welfare Officer in place who has undertaken an up to date Safe Guarding and Child Protection course.

A minimum of two coaching personnel have undertaken approved Safe Guarding and Child Protection training.

The club has adopted codes of conducts for all coaches, officials and volunteers working with children and young people.

The club has access to first aid equipment at all coaching sessions and competitions attended as a club.

The club has emergency procedures for dealing with serious injuries/accidents.

The club has access to a telephone (land line or mobile) at all coaching sessions and training.

The club has secure, up to date database of contact details of parents/carers and emergency/alternative contacts.

The club holds information on medical conditions of all young people in its care and imparts the relevant information to club coaches.

The club has the required number of lifeguard(s) present at all swimming sessions, adhering to the ratio determined by the facility's Normal Operating Procedures

Parents and children are given the option to 'opt out' upon joining the club, in which case they are not photographed or filmed. If the club will be filming or taking photographs during sessions, parents/carers and children will be informed and if they wish to 'opt out' every effort will be made to ensure that they are able to participate without prejudice.

All children, regardless of age, any disability they may have, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity have a right to be protected from abuse."

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According to A.S.A guidelines the club maintains a child protection register of everyone over 18 who has contact with the children.

If any person has a concern with regard to a child's safety or welfare at any point please do not hesitate to inform a member of the coaching team or the Welfare Officer.

It is important to remember that it is not your responsibility to decide whether a child is being abused. If you are concerned in any way please remain calm, make a detailed note of what you have seen or heard and pass the information on to the Welfare Officer who will diligently follow up your concern.

**Welfare Officer 2016/2017**

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