

Isle of Wight Hocket Club
Safeguarding Children Policy Statement



**The Isle of Wight
Hockey Club**

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1. Policy Statement

The Isle of Wight Hockey Club has a duty to keep children safe and to respond to child protection concerns. This policy explains the steps that the club will take to keep children and young people safe and what will be done when there are concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing.

This policy also states how the club will provide staff and volunteers, as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

This policy applies to anyone working on behalf of The Isle of Wight Hockey Club including committee members, captains, members, and volunteers.

2. Legal Framework

This policy has been written based on legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. The Department for Education (DfE) is responsible for child protection in England. It sets out policy, legislation, and statutory guidance on how the child protection system should work:

Below is a list of relevant publications:

- [The key guidance for child protection is Working together to safeguard children \(Department for Education, 2018\)](#)
- [Children Act 2004](#)
- [Protection of Children Act 1999](#)
- [Data Protection Act 2018](#)

3. The Club Will Seek to Keep Children Safe By

- Promoting the welfare of all children, keeping them safe and act in a way that protects them.
- The welfare of children is paramount in the activities and decisions the club makes. All children, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers, and other agencies, in promoting young people's welfare. And by escalating concerns wherever they may be.
- Appoint an appropriate welfare officer to the committee, who will be the nominated child protection lead for children and young people.
- Adopting child protection and safeguarding best practice through policies, procedures and code of conduct for members and volunteers.
- Ensure that all members and volunteers know about and follow the club's policies, procedures and behaviour codes confidently and competently.
- Recruiting and selecting members and volunteers with responsibilities relating to children safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made.

- Recording, storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance. (more information about this is available from the Information Commissioner's Office)

- Making sure that children, young people and their families know where to go for help if they have a concern,

4. Important Contact Details

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