



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

ABINGDON SQUASH and RACKETBALL CLUB

ASRC is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all children and young people to enjoy playing squash and racketball.

We do this by;

- Appointing a CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER who has specific responsibility for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for parents/guardians, children and outside agencies.
- Recognising that all children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse.
- Ensuring that all our coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected and by accepting responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, by providing parents/guardians and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
- Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the person responsible for children and young people or the appropriate external authorities.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the England Squash Child Protection Policy and its activities each year at the Annual General Meeting.
- Junior members will be permitted to play each other unaccompanied BUT the responsibility will remain with their parents/carers to ensure that their child is able to respond to emergencies and situations and has sufficient emotional maturity to attend the venue unaccompanied.
- Junior members must wear approved eye protection for all training and matches.

The CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER is: Helen Knowles. Contact email: cpo@abingdon-squash.co.uk

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