



Garforth Badminton Club



Garforth Badminton Club – Child Protection Policy

This policy applies to Garforth Badminton Club, herein after known as GBC, who have children within their club and/or who provide junior coaching.

The purpose of this policy:

to protect children and young people who play badminton at GBC or who are coached.

to provide club members and coaches with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

GBC believes that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe. We are committed to practice in a way that protects them.

We recognise that:

the welfare of the child/young person is paramount

all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse

working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:

valuing them, listening to and respecting them

adopting child protection practices through procedures and a code of conduct for club members and coaches

providing a leader in each club and coaching group with adequate support and training

ensuring all leaders and coaches are adequately checked

sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents and club members

sharing concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately.

We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

This policy was last reviewed on 20th April 2017

Our Child Protection Officer is Lisa Lambert