



## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

### **Abingdon Squash and Racketball Club**

Is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for 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

The CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER is: Jane Robinson

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