



Club Child Safeguarding Policy - IOMKRA

IOMKRA is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.

1. The Club acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all young people entrusted to its care and is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all members.
2. The Club confirms that it refers to the Isle of Man Safeguarding Together Policy insofar as that applies to the activities of the club. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
3. A child is anyone under the age of 18.
4. The key principles of this policy are as follows:
 - The welfare of the child is, and must always be, paramount to any other consideration
 - Club events and activities for young people will follow and adhere to the policy
 - All participants regardless of age, gender, ability or disability, race, faith, culture, size, shape, language or sexual identity have the right to be protected from abuse or harm
 - All allegations, suspicions or concerns of abuse, neglect, harm and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately
5. The Club recognises that all children have the right to participate in the sport in a safe, positive and enjoyable environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect, harm and poor practice. Parents have a critical role in this process. Safeguarding is a much broader process than basic child protection and extends to vulnerable adults in the wider world – Safeguarding extends to many situations where children are left under the supervision of organisers. The Club recognises that this is the responsibility of every adult involved, in whatever capacity, at the Club.
6. The Club will ensure that all its members, whether they are coaches, parents, competitors or officials will comply with all guidance and IOMKRA Code & Values and on track activities will be monitored wherever possible by a Club official for any unnecessary additional risks posed to any participant's safety. Pertinent to this, for the duration of its events the Club requires all child competitors to be accompanied and supervised by at least one parent or a responsible adult guardian duly nominated by a parent.
7. The Club will appoint a Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO) to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Child Protection and identify this person to all members.
8. The CSO is Liz Johnson, Mobile: 07624 495013 and if you witness or are aware of an incident where you are concerned the welfare of a child has been put at risk you must, in the first instance, inform the CSO.