

## Safeguarding Policy – Short Form

### Useful Contacts

#### **Chew Valley Squash Club Welfare Officer**

Carol Jackson – 07747 632293, caroljack1969@gmail.com

Emergency Services: 999

BANES Local Authority Designated Officer – 01225 396321 or 396313

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

England Squash's Safeguarding Team - 0161 438 4302

## Our Philosophy

Chew Valley Squash Club is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes and events we run. All activities, events and competitions arranged by the club, run in accordance with the England Squash's guidance. This Policy strives to minimise risk, deliver a positive club experience for everyone and respond appropriately to all safeguarding concerns/disclosures.

### **Safeguarding and Welfare is our Shared Responsibility**

## How to Report a Concern...

1. If concerns arise about the behaviour of a club member, coach, contractor or volunteer, make a note of anything you/the witness has seen/said, with dates and times.
2. Are there immediate/on-going safeguarding concerns i.e. rather than medical concerns?
  - **Contact the police/ BANES Local Authority Designated Officer**
3. If not, complete a 'Raising a Concern' form within 48 hours and submit in person or by email to caroljack1969@gmail.com
4. The Club Welfare Officer then completes an initial assessment and decides on the next steps e.g. to investigate in-house, to take no further action or to escalate to England Squash, BANES Local Authority Designated Officer and/or NSPCC.

**Fully policy documents on the club website: <http://www.chewsquash.org.uk/>**

**Direct any queries or concerns to caroljack1969@gmail.com**