

# **SAFEGUARDING POLICY FOR TINTINHULL SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB.**

## **1, POLICY STATEMENT**

TINTINHULL SMBC IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS BY PROTECTING THEM FROM HARM, AND PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE IN WHICH TO PLAY SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. WE RECOGNISE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SAFEGUARD THE WELFARE OF ALL INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY ADULTS AT RISK, AND TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO PROTECT THEM FROM HARM, ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

## **2, SCOPE.**

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, COACHES AND VISITORS OF THE CLUB, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES HELD IN OUR VILLAGE HALL VENUE

## **3, DEFINITIONS.**

**1. ADULT AT RISK;** A PERSON AGED 18 OR OVER WHO IS, OR MAYBE IN NEED OF CARE OR SUPPORT, AND WHO MAYBE UNABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM HARM OR EXPLOITATION.

**2. ABUSE;** CAN BE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SEXUAL, FINANCIAL, NEGLECT OR DISCRIMINATORY.

**3. SAFEGUARDING ;** MEANS PROTECTING PEOPLES RIGHT TO LIVE IN SAFETY, FREE FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

## **4, RESPONSIBILITIES.**

**THE CLUB COMMITTEE** IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE.

A **SAFEGUARDING LEAD** WILL BE APPOINTED AND ACT AS THE MAIN CONTACT FOR ANY SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPORT CONCERNS, AND THE CONCERN BROUGHT TO THE SAFEGUARD LEAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## **5, CODE OF CONDUCT.**

### **ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO:-**

- 1, TREAT OTHERS WITH DIGNITY.
- 2, CHALLENGE OR REPORT INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR OR LANGUAGE.
- 3, SUPPORT AN INCLUSIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL.

## **6, RAISING A CONCERN.**

IF A MEMBER OR A VISITOR HAS A CONCERN ABOUT SOMEONES SAFETY OR WELFARE HE OR SHE SHOULD, SPEAK TO THE CLUBS SAFEGUARDING LEAD.

IF SOMEONE IS AT IMMEDIATE RISK, CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES (999).

THE SAFEGUARDING LEAD WILL RECORD CONCERNS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, WHICH MAY INVOLVE CONTACTING LOCAL ADULT SAFEGUARDING SERVICES.

## **7, CONFIDENTIALITY.**

CONCERNS RAISED WILL BE DEALT WITH IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER, INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE SHARED ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS AND IN LINE WITH DATA PRINCIPLES.

## **8, REVIEW.**

THIS POLICY WILL BE REVIEWED ANUALLY OR IN RESPONSE TO ANY SAFEGUARDING INCIDENT, CHANGES IN LEGISLATION, OR GUIDANCE FROM RELEVANT AUTHORITIES.

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