



# Lindum Sports Association Ltd

## Safeguarding Policy for Children and Adults at Risk

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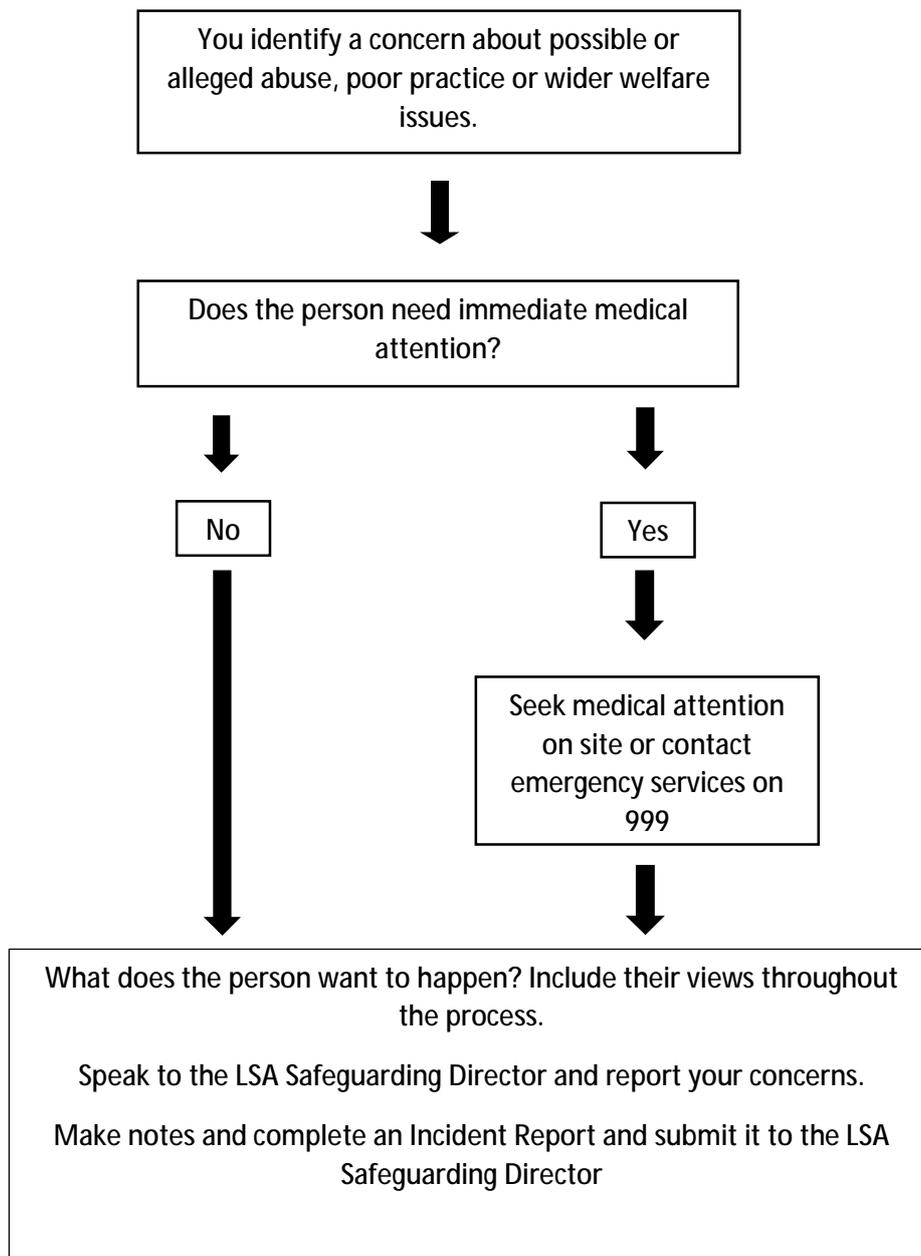
## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means preventing harm and acting to protect children and adults at risk from actual or potential abuse, neglect or exploitation and ensuring they receive proper care that promotes health and welfare.

Do you have any concerns about a Child or an Adult at Risk?

### Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have concerns about a child's or an adult at risk's safety and/or wellbeing, you must act on these. It is not your responsibility to decide whether or not a child or an adult at risk has been abused. It is, however, your responsibility to act on any concerns.



## Children

Safeguarding children means protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development, ensuring that children have safe and effective care, ensuring that all children and young people have the best outcomes

## At Risk Adults

Safeguarding Adults at Risk means protecting their right to live safely and free from abuse and neglect. Safeguarding duties for adults at risk apply to any organisation working with any person aged 18 or over who:

Has needs for care and support and is experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect and as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of or the experience of abuse or neglect.

An adult at risk of abuse may have an illness affecting their mental or physical health, have a learning difficulty, suffer from drug or alcohol problems, be frail.

## The Role of the Lindum Sports Association

The role of the Lindum Sports Association includes the following:

Facility Provider for Affiliated organisations

Facility Provider for those hiring part of the premises under an agreement with LSA

Bar facilities provider in line with the provisions of the relevant liquor licence

## Affiliated organisations

The Affiliated organisations will be solely responsible for:

Ensuring that all children and adults at risk, who visit the Lindum Sports Association facility, because of being a member of an Affiliated organisation, are kept safe and properly protected at all times in line with the expectations set out in their safeguarding policy or in line with the expectations of the L.S.A.

Ensuring that all children and adults at risk who visit the LSA facility as a guest of an Affiliated organisation and/or as a member of a competing team are properly safeguarded by a parent or guardian or an officer of the competing team or otherwise as appropriate.

Signing to confirm agreement to undertake the responsibility outlined in the above paragraph.

## Part Facility Hiring

Those hiring Part of the facility under an agreement with the LSA will be responsible for:

Ensuring that all children and adults at risk, who visit the Lindum Sports Association facility, as a result of a hiring agreement relating to the facility, are kept safe and properly protected at all times.

Signing to confirm agreement to undertake the responsibility outlined in the above paragraph.

## Affiliated organisations

are to appoint a Welfare & Safeguarding Officer who will be made known to the L.S.A. annually or when a change takes place and abide by the General Rules below.

Ensure that the relevant Safeguarding Policies are displayed as directed by the Lindum Sports Association.

Ensure compliance with all the laws and regulations relating to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults

## Bar Facilities

In relation to Bar Facilities, the following notice will be prominently displayed in the Bar Area:

The responsibility for the Safety of Children and Adults at Risk rests with the parents, guardians or those other persons in charge of the care of the children or adults at risk. While on the Lindum Sports Association premises and grounds, please ensure the safety of the children or adults at risk for whom you are responsible and ensure that they are accompanied and supervised at all times. Children or Adults at Risk should not be on the Lindum Sports Association grounds independently.

## General Rules

Each group of children and adults at risk coming on to the Lindum Sports Association premises and grounds must be accompanied by at least one adult suitable and responsible person for each group as follows: 0 – 2 years – one adult to three children, 2 – 3 years – one adult to four children, 4 – 8 years c- one adult to six children, 9 – 12 years – one adult to eight children, 13 – 17 years – one adult to ten children, one adult supervisor for up to 10 adults at risk whether a parent, guardian, person with responsibility for care, school teacher, supervisor or otherwise.

Each suitable and responsible person accompanying children and adults at risk is responsible for compliance with all Safeguarding Policies applying to the Lindum Sports Association and any relevant related organisations and for ensuring that the children and adults at risk for whom they are responsible are kept safe and properly safeguarded at all times while on the premises or grounds.

## Lindum Sports Association Responsibilities

The operation of this policy

Ensuring that all trustees and staff are aware of the importance of Safeguarding.

Reviewing and monitoring this policy at least annually.

## Conclusion

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all.

If you have any concerns, potential concerns, feedback, suggestions, points or queries, please advise the Lindum Sports Association's Safeguarding Director

The Safeguarding Director's details can be obtained from:

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