



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

This policy statement demonstrates the importance that this association places on the protection of children who participate in the association programmes. The SSBA is committed to ensuring that its young members are able to enjoy a wide range of activities in a safe environment.

The Association Commitments:

- 1 The association has adopted BADMINTON England's child protection policy and procedures and is working to the guidance laid down
- 2 The association ensures that BADMINTON England CRB checks are undertaken for volunteers and coaches in regular contact with young people and vulnerable adults
- 3 The association will ensure a Welfare Officer is appointed who will attend recognised child protection training
- 4 Implement procedures to provide a duty of care for children and vulnerable adults to safeguard their well-being and protect them from abuse
- 5 Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people
- 6 Ensure that advice, guidance and training is available for all volunteers involved with the management of the association
- 7 Adopt best practice to safeguard and protect young people from abuse and volunteers from false allegations
- 8 Require all members and visitors to abide by the association's codes of conduct and equity policy
- 9 Respond to all incidents of suspected poor practice and investigate allegations, seriously, swiftly and appropriately
- 10 Report allegations or incidents of suspected poor practice to the SSBA Welfare Officer

A full copy of the BADMINTON England's Safeguarding & Protecting Young People Policy and Guidelines document is available from BADMINTON England or can be downloaded from the website www.badmintonengland.co.uk

SIGNED:

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POSITION: SSBA Chairperson