



Child Safeguarding Policy Nailsea and District Croquet Club March 2021

As a member of the Croquet Association, Nailsea and District Croquet Club accepts that the club Committee and its officers have lead responsibility in this area and has established checks and procedures to ensure the following are implemented:

- CA Child Safeguarding Policy: <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=ca/schemes/safeguarding>
- Safeguarding Codes of Conduct: <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=ca/schemes/safeguarding/conduct>
- Child Safeguarding Processes: <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=ca/schemes/safeguarding/processes>
- Child Safeguarding Guidelines: <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=ca/schemes/safeguarding/guidance>

The NDCC Committee will ensure:

1. A Local Safeguarding Officer (LSO) is appointed and their details registered with the CA
2. All members of NDCC are informed on joining, and annually thereafter, of their responsibilities:
 - a. Be aware of the need to safeguard children (i.e. those under 18 years)
 - b. Be good role models both in play and other croquet activities
 - c. Be aware of, and comply with, the CA Codes of Safeguarding Conduct
 - d. Know how to contact their Local Safeguarding Officer (LSO)
 - e. Report any safeguarding concerns they have to the LSO at the earliest opportunity
3. Those whose responsibilities will, or may, include Safeguarding responsibilities liaise with the LSO to ensure they are undertaken properly. These include:
 - a. Membership Secretary
 - b. Those with access to personal data
 - c. Coaches
 - d. Team Captains
 - e. Tournament and event organizers
4. Our adoption and implementation of this policy, and LSO contact details are available:
 - a. On our website
 - b. Clearly displayed posters on our premises
5. Implementation of this policy is monitored at each committee meeting and an annual report is presented to AGM.
6. This policy is reviewed at least every three years

This policy was adopted by the NDCC Committee on 18.2.21
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It will be reviewed February 2024

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