



Times Amateur Boxing Club

Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

The Times Amateur Boxing Club is an Affiliated Member of the Amateur Boxing Alliance (England) CIC and as such adopts the following club Child Protection Policy which is supported by and compliments the Amateur Boxing Alliance (England) CIC, Child Protection Policy.

This policy is mandatory, and its acceptance is a non-negotiable requirement when becoming a member of this club:

- This club has a duty of care to Children and Young People (under 18 years of age) and the safety and welfare of them is paramount;
- This club acknowledges that it has a legal and moral responsibility to ensure the wellbeing of Children and Young People within the club;
- This club acknowledges that every Child and Young Person has a right to enjoy membership and the sport of amateur boxing within a safe enjoyable setting;
- This club will continually review this policy in the light of identified 'best practice';
- This club acknowledges that every member including Committee, Coach, Official, and Volunteer has a moral & legal responsibility to safeguard and promote every Child & Young Person's welfare;
- This club is committed to ensuring that every Child & Young Person regardless of age, ability, racial origin, religious belief, sexual orientation or gender has a right to learn, participate in and enjoy Amateur Boxing, free of the fear and safe from abuse of any type;
- This club ensures that every member including Committee, Coach, Official and Volunteer shall at all times possess a valid Amateur Boxing Alliance (England) CIC Disclosure & Barring Service check which is registered with the Amateur Boxing Alliance (England) CIC, Umbrella Body (non-compliance with this clause will automatically exclude such persons);
- This club has appointed a Welfare Officer who will administer this Child Protection Policy ensuring its requirement of strict compliance;
- This club will treat seriously and deal rigorously with any incidence of abuse and will at all times follow the procedures laid down in the Charity Commission for England & Wales, Safeguarding Children and Young People policy;
- Any abuse or inappropriate behaviour regarding Children & Young People will be challenged and dealt with appropriately;
- This club understands that abuse comes in many forms which include Emotional, Physical and Sexual. Foul language, bullying and requiring an athlete to train at an inappropriate level is also recognised as a form of abuse;
- This club acknowledges that it is the responsibility of experts to determine whether or not abuse is/has taken place. It is, however, everyone's responsibility to report concerns and/or abuse.