CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURES – A Quick Guide

As an organisation with responsibility for children, we have both a moral and a legal obligation to ensure the highest possible standard of care for those children who use our services.

Sussex Squash and Racket Ball (SSR) is committed to providing safe, enjoyable activities and sporting opportunities for young people. To this end the following Child Protection Policy Document has been compiled.

The purpose of the policy is to safeguard children placed in our care and to facilitate the best possible professional practice from Sussex Squash and Racketball and it's staff.

POLICY STATEMENT

SSR is committed to ensuring that children are protected and kept safe from harm whilst they are engaged in any activity associated with them.

We will endeavour to achieve this by:

Ensuring that our staff and volunteers are carefully selected, trained and supervised.

Providing clear procedures for parents and children to voice their concerns or lodge complaints if they feel unsure or unhappy about any issue.

Policy Aims

This Child Protection Policy is provided as part of an induction package to all those employed, whether paid or unpaid, who will have direct contact with children. The aims are:

To create a healthy and safe environment at all activities, sport programmes and sessions.

To ensure children are listened to, and kept safe from harm.

To support and encourage parents to voice their opinions regarding the welfare of their children.

To ensure staff and volunteers who administer sessions are well informed, supported and enabled to provide the best possible practice.



