



## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all Table Tennis England members and staff will:

- Be fully aware of their responsibilities with regard to safeguarding adults and children.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of the young people and adults with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to all concerns.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of all young people and adults and take all reasonable and practical steps to protect them from harm, discrimination or abuse.
- Be offered support and training to allow them to fulfill their individual role with regard to the protection and safeguarding of young people and adults.

Table Tennis England believes in and seeks to uphold the following principles:

- The welfare of the children and adults is paramount.
- All young people and adults have the right to protection from abuse regardless of their age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity.
- All allegations will be taken seriously and any reports of concerns will be dealt with promptly and sensitively ensuring all appropriate action is taken.
- Staff and volunteers recognize they have the responsibility to ensure that they act upon any concerns or allegations.
- Processes for dealing with all complaints and allegations are fair and open to challenge through the appeals process.
- Table Tennis England commits to support anyone who, in good faith, reports their concerns.
- Requires all staff and members to adopt and abide by Table Tennis England's Safeguarding Guidelines.

In drawing up this policy and the guidelines Table Tennis England have taken into account the following legislation for safeguarding both young people and adults:

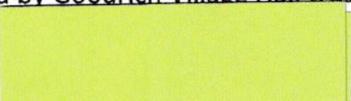
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Every Child Matters Strategy 2004       | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Act 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Together to Safeguard Children      | <input type="checkbox"/> The Equality Act 2010                                     |
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Personal information will be treated in strict confidence, within the limits of the law, which requires that the Police, Children's Services, Adult Services and/or any other statutory agencies including the NSPCC be informed where there are concerns that a child or adult is at serious risk of harm or it is believed that a crime has been committed.

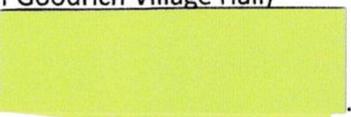
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The club had adopted the Table Tennis England Safeguarding Guidelines. A copy of the guidelines is available for members to read at the club venue.

Adopted by Goodrich Village Hall trustees and Chair of Goodrich Table Tennis Club

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(Chair of Goodrich Village Hall)

Date 9 Sept 2019 .....

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