BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

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Induction for Training Instructors, Coaches, Welfare Officers, Volunteers.

This Association / Club will:

- Ensure Governing Body approved coaching & safeguarding sessions for instructors/coaches/welfare officers/volunteers have been scheduled at the club and ALL participants are expected to qualify to at least basic awareness level.
- When appointing instructors / coaches/ welfare officers /volunteers consider their current or previous experience.
- Education and training in the basics of Safeguarding will apply to all instructors /coaches//welfare officers/ volunteers / management committee members working with the children or young members. British Taekwondo Council is committed to continuous updating and review of our current Safeguarding Policy.
- Safeguarding training should include:
    - Basic awareness of Safeguarding issues.
    - Our organisation's Safeguarding policies and procedures including our Code of Conduct.
- Training will be carefully selected to ensure it is sufficient. For instance, a 1-hour training session is unlikely to be very useful. A minimum of 3 hours is required for basic awareness raising & we will seek that training from a specific training provider with experience and knowledge of good practice in sport.
- Ensure that all new personnel have attended Safeguarding awareness workshop within six months of taking up their post. This opportunity should also be made available to parents and other volunteers to enable a culture of a child-focused club to prevail.
- Ensure all personnel and volunteers should receive induction and training appropriate to their role. Training should be updated and reviewed regularly for new personnel / volunteers and in line with changing legislation.