BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

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BTC Club Safeguarding Commitment Statement

Replace with name of club is committed to providing a safe, supportive learning/caring environment for all our students

The Club commitment is:

- To take its role in safeguarding and the protection of children and vulnerable groups and promotion of their welfare very seriously.
- To ensure all safeguarding matters are investigated following the BTC policy and appropriately reported/referred.

To achieve this, the Club will:

- Ensure Instructors are fully aware that safeguarding is a key responsibility.
- Have an appointed Safeguarding Welfare Officer.
- Support the Welfare Officer without question.
- Provide mandatory safeguarding training to all club officials irrespective of the person's role (protection of children and protection of vulnerable groups).

To achieve this, all club officials will:

- Take the BTC's policy and commitment to safeguarding very seriously.
- Contribute to a safe, supportive caring environment for students and colleagues.
- Attend and complete mandatory safeguarding training as per BTC procedures.
- Keep up to date records as required.

Parents Carers will:

- Take the BTC's policy and commitment to safeguarding very seriously.
- Never keep concerns about the safety of our students to yourself.
- Report any concerns to Club Welfare Officer.
- Abide by Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Remember it's your child's welfare

If you have any questions regarding safeguarding or have any concerns regarding the safety and welfare of a student, please speak to the Instructor / Club Welfare Officer.

Our Safeguarding Policy sets out the responsibilities of all club officials. A copy of the

BTC safeguarding policy can be obtained from the Instructor or club administration officer or visit the BTC website British Taekwondo.org and download a copy.

If you require these documents, please ask for them.