BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

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WHISTLE BLOWING POLICY

The British Taekwondo Council has established procedures for enabling instructors and members to share, in confidence with a designated person, concerns they may have about a colleague's behavior.

These concerns may be linked to protection of children or vulnerable adults, or behavior which pushes boundaries beyond acceptable limits. If this is consistently ignored, a culture may develop within an organization whereby instructors, students and young people are 'silenced'.

The British Taekwondo Council is fully supportive of 'whistle blowing' for the sake of a child or a vulnerable adult and will provide support and protect those who 'whistle blow'.

Whilst it is difficult to express concerns about colleagues, it is important that these concerns are communicated to the BTC. All Instructors and members will be encouraged to talk to the BTC if they become aware of anything which makes them feel uncomfortable in accordance with the Whistle blowing Policy.