



BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Brampton Golf Club has considered its responsibilities to the children participating in golf at our premises and within our club very carefully, and has produced the following Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and underpinning procedures in order to set out the standards we wish to uphold in providing activities for children and safeguarding the welfare of children in our care.

Brampton Golf Club affiliates to England Golf, and our professional coaching staff are members of the Professional Golfers' Association. The Club recognises the policies of these Governing Bodies, as set out at www.childreningolf.org/policies-procedures/club-safeguarding-policy

BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB POLICY STATEMENT

Brampton Golf Club acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard the welfare of all children (defined as those under 18) involved in golf within the club. All children have a right to protection, and have their particular needs taken into account.

Brampton Golf Club will therefore endeavour to ensure the safety and protection of all children involved with the club through the Child Protection guidelines adopted by the Management Committee of the club. It is the responsibility of all adults within the club to assist the Management Committee in this endeavour.

BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB POLICY AIMS

- To provide children with appropriate safety and protection whilst in the care of the club and also help them to enjoy their experience of the sport
- To reassure parents that their children will receive the best practicable care possible whilst participating in activities within the club
- To provide support to staff and volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues and to fulfil their role effectively

BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB PRINCIPLES

- The welfare of children is paramount

- All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, ethnic origin and religious beliefs, have the right to protection from abuse
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately
- All staff and volunteers working in golf have a responsibility to report concerns to the Club Welfare Officer
- Adults – staff, volunteers, coaches, referees and members will be supported to understand their role and responsibility with regard to the duty of care and protection of children and young people
- Individuals will receive support through education and training to be aware of and understand best practice and how to manage any welfare or child protection issues that may come to light

Brampton Golf Club will work in partnership with parents to review and implement child protection and welfare procedures Brampton Golf Club's policy and procedures are based on the above principles and UK and international legislation and government guidance and take the following into consideration:

- The Children Act 1989 , 2004 and 2006
 - The Data Protection Act 1994 & 1998
 - The Police Act 1997
 - The Human Rights Act 2010
 - The Protection of Children Act 1999
 - Caring for the young and vulnerable - Home Office Guidance for preventing the abuse of trust 1999 ➤
 - The Criminal and Court Services Act 2015
 - What to do if you are worried a child is being abused March 2015
 - Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015
 - The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989
- Any subsequent legislation relating to child protection would implicitly be incorporated into this document

BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES & COMMUNICATION

- The Brampton Golf Club Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy will be available to all members, parents, staff, volunteers and participants
- The Policy will be reviewed every three years by the Management Committee, and amended as appropriate. Guidance from golf's governing bodies will be sought as part of the review process
- The Management Committee has responsibility for ensuring that the policy and procedures are implemented, including taking any appropriate disciplinary action necessary
- The Club Welfare Officer has responsibility for responding to any allegations, concerns or child protection incidents, passing information to the appropriate National Governing Body Lead Child Protection Officer and informing the appropriate club staff
- Parents have a responsibility to work together with the club in implementing procedures and providing their children with the necessary information to safeguard themselves

Ref: Adopted Child Protection Policy JANUARY2017



Brampton Golf Club Local and National Safeguarding Contact Details

Brampton Golf club

BGC Welfare officer 07769182402

BGC Junior Organizer 07811008868

BGC Secretary 0169772255 Opt 1

Cumbria safeguarding hub 03332401727

Brampton police Emergency 999 Non-emergency 101

National governing bodies - National contacts

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

If you have a question regarding SCiG policies or are looking for specific information, please contact the:

Golf Administrator, Safeguarding Children in Golf 01526 354500

compliance@englandgolf.org

NSPCC 24 HOUR

If you're worried about a child, need advice or want to talk you can contact the NSPCC for free, 24 hours a day.

0808 800 5000



CHILD PROTECTION

For any safeguarding query or concern, please contact:

Nancy Squires - Compliance Manager, England Golf 01526 351813

compliance@englandgolf.org

DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE

For any enquiries relating to Disclosure and Barring Service applications, and information about workshops, please contact:

Tom Yates - Compliance Officer, England Golf 01526 351824

compliance@englandgolf.org

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The Broadway
Woodhall Spa
LN10 6PU

CHILDLINE UK

0800 1111
Freepost 1111, London, N1 0BR

NSPCC CHILD PROTECTION IN SPORT UNIT

0116 366 5590
3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicester L4 1EZ

SAMARITANS

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CHILD PROTECTION

To report any allegations of abuse contact:

Andy Wright

Lead Compliance and Safeguarding Officer

07799 111873

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICES

For enquiries relating to Disclosure and Barring Services (previously the CRB) application process for PGA Members, please contact:

Julie Howells - 01675 477872

THE PGA

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