

# Safeguarding Policy

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## Introduction

Centurion Running Club acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children and adults in the Club and is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all of its members. The Club is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and EA (England Athletics) requirements. Centurion Running Club is affiliated to England Athletics and have adopted their policies & procedures for Safeguarding and Welfare:

[Child-Safeguarding-Policy](#)  
[Child-Safeguarding-Procedures](#)

[Adult-Safeguarding-Policy](#)  
[Adult-Safeguarding-Procedures](#)

The Club Welfare Officers will review any amendments to these documents and any changes made to the Policy will be referred to the Club Committee and implemented as appropriate.

## Club Official

The club will appoint two Welfare Officers, one male & one female, with the specific responsibility of implementing this policy. The name and contact of the appointed person will be included in the Policy document and clearly displayed on the Centurion RC website.

The Welfare Officers will be trained to the standards required by UK Athletics.

## Coaches

All coaches must be cleared through the police check self-vetting system i.e. the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) which helps the club make safer recruitment decisions and is updated every 3 years.

## Contacts

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