

YOUR CLUB NAME:

Aims:

• We recognise that the welfare of children and adults playing table tennis is paramount and our aim is to promote a safe, positive, and enjoyable experience for all. This policy applies to anyone involved in our sport.

This policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all Table Tennis England members and staff will:

- Be fully aware of their responsibilities with regard to safeguarding adults and children.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of the young people and adults with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to all concerns.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of all young people and adults and take all reasonable and practical steps to protect them from harm, discrimination or abuse.
- Be offered support and training to allow them to fulfill their individual role with regard to the protection and safeguarding of young people and adults.

Commitment

- All allegations will be taken seriously and any reports of concerns will be dealt with promptly and sensitively ensuring all appropriate action is taken.
- Staff and volunteers recognize they have the responsibility to ensure that they act upon any concerns or allegations.
- Processes for dealing with all complaints and allegations are fair and open to challenge through the appeals process.
- Table Tennis England commits to support anyone who, in good faith, reports their concerns.
- The Table Tennis England Safeguarding contact details are:

Tel: 01908 208860 Option 3 or email: safeguarding@tabletennisengInd.co.uk

The club has adopted the Table Tennis England SafeTT Policy and SafeTT Guidelines. A copy of the guidelines is available for members to read on the TTE website or by visiting this link <u>SafeTT Guidelines</u>.

Signed as adopted in Club Committee Meeting minutes:

Chairman <to be completed> Date <to be completed>

*** Requires all staff and members to adopt and abide by Table Tennis England's Safeguarding Guidelines. Personal information will be treated in strict confidence, within the limits of the law, which requires that the Police, Children's Services, Adult Services and/or any other statutory agencies including the NSPCC be informed where there are concerns that a child or adult is at serious risk of harm or it is believed that a crime has been committed. * * *