## Newcastle Vikings Handball **Club Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy** Season 2024-2025

Newcastle Vikings Handball Club will adopt the guidelines on Safeguarding and Child Protection used by the England Handball Association (EHA). These can be found at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aDFapXrwz155W brxnEoB4RIOQbQjOJY39Sz171YpB4/edit#headi ng=h.1pxezwc

## - Safeguarding and Child Protection Guidelines NVHC -

This policy has been produced by the EHA in close collaboration with the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU), who work under the umbrella of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC). It describes the specific practices and procedures that will be adhered to, including:

- Scope of the Practices and Procedures
- Who do the Practices and Procedures Apply to?
- Child Protection Statement and Promise
- Dealing with Concerns about a Child's Safety or Welfare
- Designated Staff with Responsibility for Safeguarding and Protecting Children
- Guidance for Events and Technology Use
- Guidance for Practice and Behaviour
- Dealing with Disclosure of Abuse and Procedure for Reporting Concerns
- Reporting and Dealing with Allegations of Abuse
- Recruitment and Selection Procedures

Any queries or concerns in the first instance should be directed to Fabian van der velden, the designated Welfare Officer for Newcastle Vikings Handball Club.

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