

# ALDERSHOT UNDERWOOD BOWLING CLUB

## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

We are committed to ensuring that all members including young people and vulnerable adults who play bowls have a safe and positive experience.

The club recognises that everyone has responsibility in relation to a duty of care for all. Although it is not the responsibility of individuals within the club to determine whether abuse has taken place, it is our responsibility to act upon and report any concerns.

If any person within the club has a doubt to this policy's relevance to their role then please contact the club Safeguarding Officer, or the Club Secretary.

### Policy

Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, those involved with the club will abide by the following principles and statements:

- All participating in sport have a right to do so in a safe environment;
- All adults involved with the club will provide a safe, positive and fun sporting experience for young people and vulnerable adults;
- All volunteers, coaches and officials will understand and be supported in their role and responsibility with regard to the duty of care for young people and vulnerable adults;
- All suspicions and allegations will be taken seriously, managed and dealt with swiftly and appropriately;
- The club will appoint a Safeguarding Officer whose role is to be responsible for issues concerning safeguarding at the club.