
United Kingdom Darts Association Safeguarding Policy

The United Kingdom Darts Association is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e. all persons under the age of 18) participating in darts have a safe and positive experience.

We do this by:

- 1) Putting things in place
- 2) Having the Right People in Place
- 3) What do you do if you have a concern?
- 4) Darts Specific Guidance

1) Putting things in place

By recognising all children participating in darts (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have the right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.

We ensure individuals working within darts at, or for, our organisation provide a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for children.

We provide an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues. This will help us create an environment where people have the opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect, and/or about poor practice) to the Safeguarding Officer.

We ensure all individuals working within darts are recruited and appointed in accordance with Government guidelines and relevant legislation.

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2) Having the Right People in Place

Appointing a Safeguarding Officer and ensuring they attend training modules required by the Government.

Our Safeguarding Officer's details are below -

Name – Stephen Greenwood

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Safeguarding Officer's Role

As the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the organisation - As a source of procedural advice for any county, its committee and members.

As the main point of contact within the UKDA for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding. Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.

3) What do you do if you have a concern?

We ensure all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

We ensure access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters, is restricted to those who need to know, in order to safeguard children– including the Safeguarding Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).

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4) Darts Specific Advice

We ensure all individuals working within darts at, or for, the organisation are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to, good practice and Code of Conduct guidelines.

We ensure all people who work in darts at, or for, our organisation (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches and so on) understand how this policy applies to them.

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