

2. CLUB ADULT PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

_____ Club, believe that Good Practice at our Club is as follows:

1. The welfare of adults is everyone's responsibility, particularly when it comes to protecting adults from poor practice and abuse. Everyone in curling – administrator, club official, coach, parent, friend, participants themselves, everyone – can help. The club will place the needs of the adult first and foremost for all club activities and competitions.
2. The underlying principles with respect to Safeguarding and Adult Protection are that:
 - The adult's welfare and dignity is the first consideration
 - All adults regardless of age, any disability they have, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity have a right to be protected from abuse
 - Adults must be treated with integrity and respect
 - Adults programmes and competitions will be relevant to their ability and stages of development.
3. We follow and are bound by the current RCCC Safeguarding and Adult Protection policies, procedures and guidelines. All our volunteers/staff are club members and our coaches are qualified via the RCCC.
4. The Club:
 - Aims to create an enjoyable environment, where all its members, have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat
 - Acknowledges that its members, have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon
 - Will aim to ensure that adults at risk have specific programmes designated for them, with adequate support and supervision
 - Is committed to ensuring that all helpers, whatever their role, complete a Club Registration Form, sign a Code of Conduct and complete a PVG Application (if in an adult care/adult at risk role) and a Self-Declaration Form in relation to Adult Protection
 - Provides clear, comprehensive, easily understood procedures for dealing with:
 - Allegations of abuse
 - Complaints and allegations of poor practice
 - Requests for help and support on a confidential basis
 - Is committed to an equitable recruitment selection policy for coaches
 - Will always emphasise fair play and equity

5. Our Welfare Officer is:

Name:	
Contact:	