



GLASGOW RENS BASKETBALL CLUB

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

This policy applies to all staff, including coaches and volunteers and anyone working on behalf of Glasgow Rens Basketball Club.

The purpose of this policy: To protect children and young people who are in receipt of coaching from Glasgow Rens. To provide staff and volunteers with an overarching policy which guides our approach for safeguarding and child protection

Glasgow Rens believes that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe. We will practice in an environment that protects them.

Glasgow Rens Basketball undertakes to comply in full with the safeguarding policies of basketballscotland, details of which can be found [here](#).

PREVENTION OF POTENTIAL SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

All coaches will require PVG check

Volunteers will be asked to undergo a PVG check unless vouched for by a trusted organisation as part of a volunteering programme run by that organisation. They will at all times be supervised by the coach during sessions and will not be required to run sessions unsupported at any time.

Glasgow Rens recognises that disabled children and young people are particularly vulnerable to abuse and the club will not tolerate discrimination or prejudice.

TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION

Coaches and volunteers must always take immediate action and report any concerns regarding the potential abuse of a child. If a member; coach, volunteer or child, discloses information about potential abuse, immediate action must be taken and reported to the Club Welfare Officer.

It is not the role of a coach or volunteer to investigate any child protection or safeguarding issues and it must be reported to the club welfare officer or deputy welfare officer. They will then report it to the appropriate organisation: basketballscotland, Child Protection in Sport Unit or the Emergency Services as appropriate.

It is important to record all safeguarding concerns, and this can be done through the completion of the Incident Report Form. The Club Welfare Officer will complete the form and ask you to sign and date it to signify that it reflects accurately the reported concerns. If this process is not completed in a timely way or to your satisfaction, you can report directly to basketballscotland or to the emergency services.

For further information on how to handle concerns, or if you have any questions about the Glasgow Rens safeguarding policy, please talk to the Club Welfare Officer. You can also visit the basketballscotland website to find out more. on safeguarding@basketballengland.co.uk



Club Welfare Officer – Joshua Tackie

INCIDENT REFERRAL FORM

You can print out and complete the incident referral form [here](#)

