



# Mersham Sports Club

Flood Street, Mersham, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6NX  
www.mershamsportsclub.com



## Safeguarding our Members

Mersham Sports Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all members participating in club activity 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) Sport Specific Guidance

### **1) Putting things in place**

We recognising all members participating in sport (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 sport at, or for, our club provide a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for members.

We provide an environment where the views of members, 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 Club Safeguarding Officer

We Adopt and implement the Safeguarding Policies issued by National governing bodies for our sports.

We ensure all individuals working within sport at, or for, the club are recruited and appointed in accordance with NGB guidelines and relevant legislation.

### **2) Having the Right People in Place**

Appointing a Club Safeguarding Officer and Officers for each sport making our 'Safeguarding Team' ensuring they attend training modules required by the NGB's.

Our Club Safeguarding Team's details are below.

#### **Club Safeguarding Officers' Role**

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

As the main point of contact within the club for the NGB's County Safeguarding Officer and the National Safeguarding Teams.

As the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding. Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing 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 safeguarding matters, is restricted to those who need to know, in order to safeguard members – including the Club Safeguarding Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within NGB safeguarding procedures.



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Members, Parents and Carers are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a member of the Safeguarding team or alternatively your team coaches/captains or our incident reporting form.

If a member believes that they or another member are in immediate danger they should contact the authorities below without delay.

## 5) Sport Specific Advice

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

We ensure all people who work in sport at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches and so on) understand how the Safeguarding policies apply to them.

## MSC Safeguarding Team

### Club Safeguarding Officer:

**Matthew Fagg**

Mobile- 07814 006576

Email- [faggi\\_matt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:faggi_matt@yahoo.co.uk)

### Or in his absence:

**Kevin Burton (Club Chairman)**

Mobile- 07958726127

Email- [bertiesbabes@aol.com](mailto:bertiesbabes@aol.com)

## Cricket Section

Safeguarding Officer- Ian Fagg

Mobile- 07999 810119

Email- [ian.fagg1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ian.fagg1@hotmail.co.uk)

Assistant Safeguarding Officer- Helen Fagg

Mobile- 07528 86096

Email- [h.fagg@btinternet.com](mailto:h.fagg@btinternet.com)

County Safeguarding Officer (ECB)- Bridget

Owen

Mobile- 01303 840095

Email- [kbcwo.kent@ecb.co.uk](mailto:kbcwo.kent@ecb.co.uk)

## Football Section

Safeguarding Officer- Rachel Tomsett

Mobile- 07913 290896

Email- [racheltomsett@outlook.com](mailto:racheltomsett@outlook.com)

Assistant Safeguarding Officer- Chelsea

Lenihan

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County Safeguarding Officer (FA)-

Lucy Kidd

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Email- [Safeguarding@KentFA.com](mailto:Safeguarding@KentFA.com)

## Archery Section

Welfare Officer- Bob Beaney

Mobile- 07460 440045

Email- [training@ashfordarchers.org.uk](mailto:training@ashfordarchers.org.uk)

County Welfare Officer (Archery GB)-

Mobile-

Email- [cpo@archerykent.org.uk](mailto:cpo@archerykent.org.uk)



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## Other Contacts

NSPCC	<a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>	<a href="tel:08088005000">0808 800 5000</a>	
Childline	<a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a>	<a href="tel:08001111">0800 1111</a>	
Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU)	<a href="http://www.thecpsu.org.uk">www.thecpsu.org.uk</a>	<a href="tel:01162347278">0116 2347278</a>	<a href="mailto:cpsu@nspcc.org.uk">cpsu@nspcc.org.uk</a>
Police	Emergency	<a href="tel:999">999</a>	
	Non- Emergency	<a href="tel:101">101</a>	

