Wetherby Runners AC: overview of safeguarding policies and procedures

Wetherby Runners AC is affiliated to England athletics, part of UK athletics. England Athletics are responsible for supporting clubs in providing a safe environment for all to partake in the sports of running and athletics. For this reason it is important that the club adopts their policies on child safeguarding and adult safeguarding, and our committee has agreed to do this. Alongside this England Athletics provide guidance on the procedures to be implemented when there is a concern raised that a child or adult is at risk of or is experiencing harm and guidance on disciplinary procedures.

Linked to the above policies England athletics provides guidance on codes of conduct (see link on WRAC website) which outline what behaviours are acceptable and unacceptable for all club members, both coaches/committee members and athletes. All club members will be asked to confirm that they have read and will adhere to this code of conduct when they join/renew membership.

The Wetherby runners AC website provides links to these policies and procedures and they are available at the following webpage:

https://www.englandathletics.org/welfare/safeguarding/

You are welcome to get in touch with me if there are any concerns or queries. You may find me at events and training sessions. My contact details are: daveyrichard@doctors.org.uk

If I am not available or you think it is more appropriate to escalate your concern directly to England athletics. Their contact welfare@englandathletics.org or call 07464 522426.

If you think a child, young person or adult is at risk of significant harm or abuse, or require urgent protection, call the Police on 999 and/or your local Social Services.

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