

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association Safeguarding Policy

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association acknowledges its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of all children in all affiliated clubs from harm.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association recognises that all children have the right to participate in volleyball in a safe, enjoyable and positive environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect or poor practice.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association confirms that it adheres to the Scottish Volleyball Safeguarding Policy and the procedures, guidelines, and practices contained in that document and any successor policy.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association confirms that it will appoint a Safeguarding & Wellbeing Officer (SWO) at the club. Their details will be available within the Scottish Volleyball database. The SWO will undergo Safeguarding training as directed by Scottish Volleyball.

The Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association SWO is Martyn Johnstone and they agree to be contacted with any concerns regarding child protection and safeguarding and will take appropriate action.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association agrees that all allegations or suspicions of abuse, neglect, harm or poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association recognises that all children have the right to expect that their participation in volleyball will be supported and delivered by suitably recruited, vetted and managed staff, whether they are volunteering or officiating.

All members of Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association who undertake regulated work must be member of the PVG Scheme with a Scheme Record Update if necessary.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association acknowledges the Disclosure Scotland referrals process and agrees to action a referral if required.

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association agrees that any trips, overseas or domestic must comply with the relevant Scottish Volleyball regulations and Guidance relating to trips.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Martyn Johnstone'.

Signed

Lothian & Borders Volleyball Association Organiser