



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY OF BRITISH CURLING

1. POLICY STATEMENT

1.1. British Curling (BC) is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all athletes, staff and volunteers, especially children and young people in its care. Our safeguarding policy takes into account the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2014 and the principles of "Getting it Right for Every Child" (GIRFEC).

1.2 BC recognises our responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect all athletes, staff and volunteers, especially children and young people from harm, poor practice, exploitation and abuse. The RCCC is fully committed to a rights-based approach within curling. To that end the RCCC recognise and implement the general principals of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Staff and volunteers will work together to embrace difference and diversity, and respect the rights of children and young people. This policy document outlines the RCCC's commitment to protecting children and young people.

2. POLICY IN ACTION

2.1. BC has adopted the Child Protection Policy of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and through the partnership that exists will utilise the expertise of the RCCC appointed persons to deliver this service for British Curling.

The RCCC policy can be found online at <http://www.royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org/about-us/welfare/>

3. POLICY REVIEW

This policy was adopted in March 2017 and will be subject to annual review.