

OXFORDSHIRE INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Oxfordshire Indoor Bowling Association fully accepts its legal and moral obligations to exercise its duty of care and to protect all YOUNG PEOPLE and ADULTS at Risk, participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging:

- \* The welfare of the child or adult at risk is paramount
- \* All children and adults at risk, whatever their age, culture, ability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity should be able to participate in bowls in a safe and enjoyable environment
- \* All reasonable steps should be taken to protect children at risk from harm, discrimination and degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings
- \* All suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately
- \* The importance of working in partnership with parents and children and adults at risk and their carers or advocates
- \* We will endeavour to help all local clubs if asked for support
- \* The effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually