



Club Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Statement 2026

Poynton Lacrosse Club:

Adopts England Lacrosse Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Lacrosse Policy, Procedures, and Guidance to ensure all those in the lacrosse community have a safe and positive experience.

We will do this by:

Recognising all young people participating in lacrosse (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, or disability) have the right to play in an environment free from poor practice, abuse, and harm.

Ensuring all people who work in lacrosse at or for the club (including staff, officials, volunteers team managers and coaches) have a responsibility for safeguarding young people and understand how the safeguarding policies and guidance apply to them.

Ensuring all individuals working at, or for the club are recruited in accordance with England Lacrosse's recruitment guidance.

Ensuring all individuals working within lacrosse at, or for, the club are provided with support, through education and training that they are aware of and adhere to England Lacrosse's Code of Ethics and Behaviour.

Always approach safeguarding with a young person's perspective in mind, ensuring that their wellbeing is the focus.

Ensuring that the responsibility of determining whether abuse has taken place, lies with the child welfare experts, however it is everyone's responsibility within lacrosse to report concerns.

The Safeguarding & Welfare Officer contact at this club is:

Relevant Documents that should be used in conjunction with this policy:

Good Practice When Working with Young People – England Lacrosse V2022

Safeguarding and Protecting Young People In Lacrosse Policy – England Lacrosse May 2023 Edition

England Lacrosse Safeguarding Recognising Poor Practice 2023 Edition