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Solent Women's Ice Hockey Club Safeguarding Policy 2024-5

Safeguarding framework

Our approach to safeguarding across the club is driven by a clear framework:

- Implementing preventative safeguarding measures;
- Ensuring our club has a trained Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at all time
- Ensuring our committee members have relevant and timely safeguarding training and DBS checks;
- Ensuring everyone involved in the club is familiar with our safeguarding policy;
- Making the reporting of concerns as easy as possible;
- Embedding that safeguarding is everyone's legal and moral responsibility;

This ongoing work is all underpinned by the EIH policies which can be found below:

- [EIH Safeguarding Children in Sport Policy](#)
- [EIH Anti Bullying Juniors Policy](#)
- [EIH Transport and Supervision of Children Policy](#)
- [EIH Changing Room Policy](#)
- [EIH Junior Playing Up Policy](#)
- [EIH Missing Child Policy](#)
- [EIH Filming, Photography & Live Streaming Policy](#)
- [EIH Pixellot Policy](#)
- [EIH Pregnancy and Postpartum Policy](#)
- [EIH Whistleblowing Policy](#)

Reporting a Safeguarding concern

If you have a concern about a child or vulnerable who is at significant risk of harm or **immediate danger**, call 999.

Please remember that the person taking the disclosure has the legal and moral responsibility to make the direct referral directly to Children's Services. They can be supported by the Club Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and England Ice Hockey to do this.

If the concern is about an adult working with children or vulnerable adults, for instance if someone has:

- Behaved in a way that has harmed, or may have harmed, a child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against, or related to, a child; or
- Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicated they may pose a risk of harm to children; or
- Behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicated they may not be suitable to work with children.

You must report this to the Club DSL, or directly to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) if not appropriate/ possible to go via our DSL.

For all of the above, when it safe and appropriate to do so, we ask that you complete a [SWIHC Safeguarding Incident Report form](#) or where appropriate the [EIH Safeguarding Incident Form](#)

If the matter is not immediate or high risk, or is an example of poor safeguarding practice, you can report your concerns in one of the following ways:

- **Submit a Safeguarding Incident Report Form** ([SWIHC Safeguarding Incident Report form](#), or StackApp > Documents > Safeguarding Incident Report Form)
- Contacting our Club's Designated Safeguarding Lead via Clubsafeguarding@solentamazons.co.uk
- Contacting your EIH Regional Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Emailing the EIH Safeguarding Team at safeguarding@englandicehockey.com

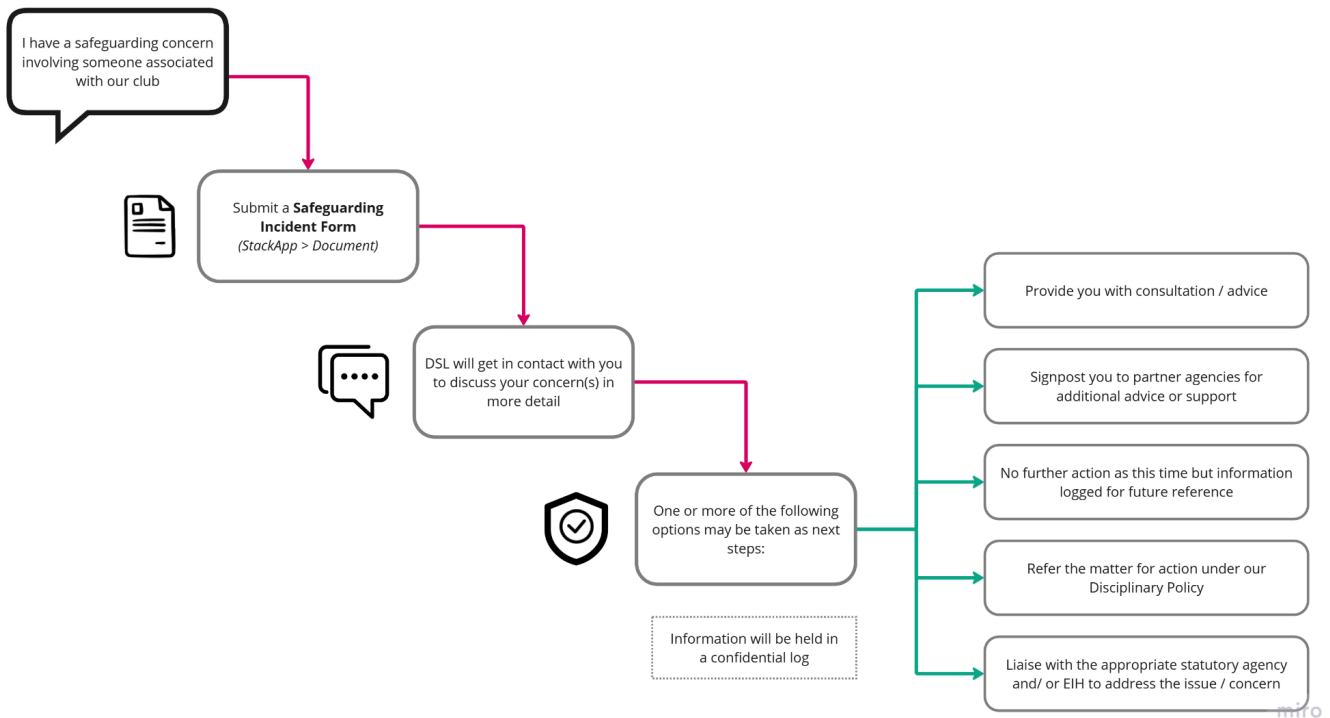
Solent Women's Ice Hockey club is here to support all members who report incidents. If you are unsure of something, report it!

Safeguarding concerns are sensitive and confidential. They will be raised within our club and/or England Ice Hockey, but will only be discussed with those immediately involved in the child's welfare. This will include someone that has received England Ice Hockey safeguarding training and is likely to include the Club Designated Safeguarding Lead, Team Managers and Team Coaches. This information will not be disclosed to the wider Club Committee, unless they are involved in the child's immediate welfare.

What will happen with your report?

Solent Women's Ice Hockey Club will work with the appropriate people and any statutory agency in order to manage or address the concern. All safeguarding concerns are treated with confidentiality and information is only shared on a need-to-know basis.

Reporting Safeguarding concerns; what happens next



If an incident is referred for action under our Disciplinary Policy, the DSL will not be involved in any disciplinary proceedings, with the exception of consultation regarding welfare matters.