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BATTLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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Child Protection Policy

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The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all Battle Table Tennis Club members:

- Are fully aware of their responsibilities with regard to child protection.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and well being of children with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to concerns
- Take all reasonable and practical steps to protect children from harm, discrimination or degrading treatment.
- Respect and promote children's rights , wishes and feelings.
- Make informed and confident responses to child protection issues.

The Battle Table Tennis Club Child Protection Policy and Guidelines will:

- Offer safeguards to children, coaches, staff, officials and volunteers.
- Help maintain high standards of professionalism and practice at all levels of the sport.

Implementation procedures that demonstrate a commitment to:

- The provision of support, appropriate training (and updating) and adequate supervision of coaches, staff and members to enable them to work together with parents, coaches and other organisations to ensure that the welfare and needs of children remain paramount.

Battle Table Tennis Club believes in and seeks to uphold the following principles:

- The child's welfare is paramount.
- All children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
- Staff, officials and volunteers are not trained to decide whether abuse has occurred but are vested with the responsibility for ensuring that they act upon any concerns or allegations in relation to children/young people.
- That processes for dealing with complaints are fair and open to challenge through an appeals process.

This Policy was produced by the English Table Tennis Association Ltd and has been adopted by Battle Table Tennis Club which a registered ETTA Premier Club