



## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN



<http://www.englishockey.co.uk/safe>

### Child Safety

With approx 200 Junior members, Isca HC takes the care and wellbeing of young people extremely seriously and complies with the England Hockey Safeguarding 'SAFE D' policies. Isca HC has been awarded England Hockey's Club Mark status, ClubsFirst.

All Coaches for Junior teams are CRB / DBS checked. Full details of the Safe D policies and associated guidance can be found by clicking on the picture above (ctrl/click)

All coaches will hold an England Hockey coach award and will have attended a Sports Coach UK Safeguarding course.

### Photographs

When you apply for your child to be registered to the Club, you have an option to not have your child's photos published on the Club website or in the local press. This is mainly to prevent people using the website to trace children inappropriately. Please make sure you let us know if you don't want a picture of your children published on the website or in the press.

### Supervision

As parents, you are responsible for getting your children safely to and from the hockey pitches for training and matches, whether at home or away.



Ideally, you should ensure that your children have been to the toilet before they come to training so that they do not have to leave the pitches during training.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your child is supervised before and after training sessions. If you are delayed in collecting your child, we ask that you ring the lead coach. Your child will be supervised by a coach until you arrive.

### **Protective Equipment**

In accordance with Rule 8.8 of the EH Regulations, it is **strongly advised** that children wear shin guards and mouthguards (gumshields).

### **First Aid**

There will always be one or two first aiders either on the pitch or pitchside. First Aid kits will be pitchside. If an accident occurs, it is the responsibility of the coach to refer the player to the first aider who will assess the injury and act appropriately. An accident report form will be completed and the parents informed either at the time or at the end of the session. ( At the University , there is an ice maker by the water - based pitch and the Sports Centre reception has first aid, if required.)

It is the responsibility of the lead coach to ensure that the first aid kits are kept fully stocked.

### **Bullying and Harassment**

Any potential concerns about bullying or harassment should be raised to the Lead Coach and, if not resolved at the time, should be referred to the Club's Welfare Officer without delay.

If a concern involves a coach, the welfare officer should be contacted.

Any questions on Safeguarding or on any aspects of your child's Welfare can be addressed to the Club Welfare Officer, Jane Cornelius on: [janecornelius8@gmail.com](mailto:janecornelius8@gmail.com)