



SAFEGUARDING POLICY - 1

Agreed by ManCom.....September 2009

Note 1 – This statement was issue to all NYSMBA clubs in September 2009 together with a recommendation to alter club Constitutions; notes regarding Child Protection Officers (CPOs) and CRB checks; some frequently asked questions (FAQs) and a Parent/Carers Consent Form (PCF). These documents have now been added to the Policy Register as Safeguarding Policies 2-5 respectively.

NOTICE OF POLICY

The NYSMBA fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

- ⊙ the welfare of the individual is paramount;
- ⊙ each individual irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability has the right to protection from abuse;
- ⊙ each individual has a right to be safe, and to be treated with respect and dignity

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- ⊙ all allegations of abuse are taken seriously;
- ⊙ the response to them is swift and appropriate;
- ⊙ the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually;
- ⊙ a responsible person shall be appointed annually as Child Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns

Further to the above we acknowledge our responsibility to help, encourage and support our member clubs in the introduction and maintenance of protection for children and vulnerable adults.

The Associations Safeguarding Officer is

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Declaration by Short Mat Bowling Club

As a member of the NYSMBA, we fully endorse the above policy and will seek to ensure that our club members are aware of the responsibilities and obligations contained in the document “Protecting Children and the Vulnerable” issued by the English Bowls National Governing Bodies (NGBs).

Our Clubs Safeguarding Officer is

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**This notice is based on the document “Protecting Children and the Vulnerable”
produced by the English Bowls Associations**