Redbridge Sports and Leisure Child Protection Statement

**Child Protection Statement**

We have agreed policy and statement on Child Protection which is as follows:

Redbridge Sports and Leisure is committed to providing the safest possible environment for children and young people who wish to take part in sport and social activity at the club.

We do this by:

* Appointing a Child Protection Officer who is responsible for children and young people, who will take specific responsibility for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.
* Recognising that children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse.
* Ensuring that all coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected and by accepting responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care.
* Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
* Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the person responsible for children and young people or the appropriate external authorities.
* Reviewing the effectiveness of the Child Protection Policy annually.

The club has a Duty Manager who is specifically responsible for young people:

The contact number of 0208 498 1030

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