



## **Child Protection Policy Statement**

**Safeguarding children is the responsibility of everyone**

***i love sportz* recognises its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children (anyone under the age of 18) regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion.**

within the legal framework of the Children Act 1989 and 2004, Human Rights Act 1998, The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (ratified by the UK Government 1991), Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, Equalities Act 2010, and Protection of Freedom Act 2012.

We are committed in creating a safe environment within which children can thrive and adults can work with the security of clear guidance.

These guidelines are for the use of all paid staff, volunteers and visitors. We make them available to the parents and carers of the children and young people to whom we offer a service. Through them, we will endeavour to ensure that:

- The welfare of the child is paramount
- Children and young people are listened to, valued and respected
- Staff are aware of the need to be alert to the signs of abuse and know what to do with their concerns
- All paid and unpaid staff are subject to rigorous recruitment procedures (see Recruitment Procedure available upon request)
- All paid and unpaid staff are given appropriate support and training (see Staff Induction Procedure available upon request)
- **All child protection concerns should be acted upon immediately.** Any concerns that a child might be at risk or is suffering abuse will be reported to our Nominated SG Person.

This policy runs in conjunction with the policies below

*Recruitment Procedure*

*Staff Induction Procedure*

*Uncollected Child Policy and Procedure*

*Allegation Against Staff and Volunteers Procedure*

*Missing Child Procedure*

*Mobile Phone and Camera Policy*

All available upon request

***i love sportz* adheres to Ealing's Child Protection Procedures and Policies (the yellow Book) and the code of conduct that is outlined within.**

Furthermore we will endeavour to keep up-to-date with national developments relating to the care and protection of children and young people.

Nominated Person JANE BRACKLEY

Deputy Nominated Person PATRICK AMARA

This policy was adopted by the Board of Trustees in APRIL 2009 *updated January 2015, January 2019*  
Under the terms of the Children Act 2004 anyone under the age of 18 is considered to be a child/young person.