



SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Ambition Racing is committed to ensuring that all Children (and vulnerable adults) participating in Snowsport, enjoy a safe and positive experience.

Ambition Racing ensures this by:

Recognising all children participating at Ambition Racing, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have a right to be protected from harm in a safe environment.

Involving staff members at Ambition Racing who are committed to providing a safe, positive and fun Snowsport experience for all children & vulnerable adults.

Adopting and implementing the Snowsport England Safeguarding Policy “**SnowSafe**” and future versions of this.

Appointing a Club Welfare Officer and ensuring they attend current and future training modules required by Snowsport England to enable them to undertake their role(s) effectively.

Ensuring all persons working or volunteer for Ambition Racing (including officials, volunteers, team managers, house parents, club welfare officers, coaches and more) understand “**SnowSafe**” applies to them according to their level of contact with children within Snowsports.

Ensuring all individuals working within Ambition Racing are recruited and appointed in accordance with Snowsport England guidelines.

Ensuring all individuals working within Ambition Racing are provided with relevant support & education, in order for them to be aware of good practice and code of conduct guidelines defined by Ambition Racing and Snowsport England.

Ensuring the name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer are available:

As the first point of contact for children, their parents/guardians.

As the first point of contact for all Ambition Racing staff and volunteers.

As a local source of procedural advice for Ambition Racing.

As the main point of contact within Ambition Racing for Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead and any relevant external agencies in connection with child protection and safeguarding.

Ensuring Ambition Racing has a Bullying Policy (found within the Ambition Racing code of conduct), and that this is adhered to.

Ensuring Ambition Racing has a Photographic Policy (found within the disclaimer forms), and that this is adhered to.

Ensuring Ambition Racing has a Transport Policy (Part of the employment of Ambition Staff) and that this is adhered to.

Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child-safeguarding concerns within Ambition Racing. These procedures recognise the responsibility of the statutory agencies and are in accordance with predefined child safeguarding procedures as set down by Snowsport England (within **SnowSafe**).

Providing everyone connected with Ambition Racing with the opportunity to voice any concerns they have, about possible suspected child abuse, and/or about poor practice, to the Club Welfare Officer

Ensuring all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to the Club Welfare Officer, the Head Coach, the Safeguarding Lead of SSE, and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Police or Children's Social Care Services, as specified within SSE child safeguarding procedures, **SnowSafe**.

The contact details for the Club Welfare Officer will be listed on the contact page of the Ambition Racing website.

The Safeguarding Lead of Snowsport England can be contacted on 01509 232323 or email welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk