



NEWTON HALL BLACKPOOL ASC

Child Protection Policy

Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport

Newton Hall Blackpool ASC has adopted the ASA Child Protection Policy and Procedures. National standards have been developed by the NSPCC that aim to promote best practice so that a safe environment for children and young people is achieved. The principals behind this statement are:

- Children and young people have a right to enjoy sport, free from all forms of abuse and exploitation.
- All children and young people have equal rights to protection from harm.
- Everybody has a responsibility to support the care and protection of children.
- Sporting organisations have a duty of care to children and young people who take part in sport.

Newton Hall Blackpool ASC acknowledge their duty of care and responsibility towards our members and will endeavour to use good practice to protect children and young people from harm.

All staff and volunteers are checked via CRB and are required to accept and recognise their responsibility to develop awareness of issues that cause children harm. Training is promoted and funded. (Good Practice & Child Protection Workshop).

Newton Hall Blackpool ASC acknowledges responsibility towards sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involve parents and children appropriately. Any incidents/complaints will be recorded in line with ASA policy. This will be undertaken in accordance with the ASA guidance on confidentiality and information sharing.

Should any swimmer or parent/carer or any other person wish to raise any issue related to child welfare please contact the Club's Welfare Officers Gail Rogerson and/or Michael Foster.

Other contacts available: ASA swim line – 0808 100 4001
NSPCC Help line – 008 800 5000