

## **SKCC Safeguarding Information Document**

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Spelthorne Kayaking and Canoe Club (SKCC) acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and is committed to ensuring that safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and British Canoeing Association requirements.

### **What Is A Safeguarding Concern**

A safeguarding concern can take a variety of forms, which include but are not limited to:

- Any general welfare concerns about a child or vulnerable adult
- Signs of poor practice on the part of a coach or responsible adult
- Signs of negligence, physical, verbal or emotional abuse
- Signs of bullying or peer-on-peer abuse

### **How To Report A Safeguarding Concern**

All safeguarding concerns should be taken in the first instance to the Safeguarding and Welfare Officer, or the Assistant Safeguarding and Welfare Officer in his absence:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - SAM JENKINS

Email: [changemakersam@gmail.com](mailto:changemakersam@gmail.com)

ASSISTANT SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - ROSEMARIE HAZELL

Email: [spelthornekayakandcanoeclub@gmail.com](mailto:spelthornekayakandcanoeclub@gmail.com)

**If a child or vulnerable adult is at immediate risk of harm you must contact 999.**

SKCC follows the policies and procedures of the British Canoeing Association. To view their safeguarding policies in full please use this link: <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/guidance-resources/safeguarding/policies-guidance-and-templates>