

Anchor Bowmen Archery Club

Affiliated to Archery GB, East Midlands Archery Society, and Derbyshire County Archery Association



Safeguarding Statement

Anchor Bowmen Archery Club have a responsibility to make sure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are safe and secure.

We aim to provide a high level of protection to the children, young people and vulnerable adults in our club and visiting our club.

To help us protect children, young people and vulnerable adults all our coaches and committee members will have Standard Criminal Record Bureau checks carried out.

Our coaches, Safeguarding Officer's and Committee members will be given Safeguarding Training and keep up to date with any changes to Archery GB's Safeguarding Children Young People and Adults Policy and Procedures.

To help us protect children our club constitution states that no child under 12 years can shoot without a parent or carer aged over 18 years of age being present at all times. **It also states that no adult can be shooting on their own with a Junior Archer unless it is their own child.**

If a child, young person or adult is injured or an incident occurs in any way whilst attending the club, then we will inform parents/carers how the injury occurred and the Field Captain will record this in the Accident/ Incident Book.

If any injury is serious we will notify parents/carers immediately and get the necessary medical treatment.

There may be occasions when we have concerns about an injury or are concerned that a child, young person or vulnerable adult is being harmed. As part of our responsibility to keep people safe we must report any concerns of this nature to the Safeguarding Officer who may report this to the Social Care Department.

Any concerns about the conduct of a Senior Archer towards a Junior Archer will also be referred to the Safeguarding Officer who may report this to the Social Care Department.

Any concerns about the conduct of a Junior Archer towards another Junior Archer will also be referred to the Safeguarding Officer who may report this to the Social Care Department.

The law says that the Social Care Department must look into any reports concerning injury or risk to a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

A decision about who will inform parents will be made between Anchor Bowmen Archery Club and Social Care.

All Safeguarding concerns must be kept Confidential. Concerns about a Junior Archer should be recorded on the Archery GB Safeguarding Incident Report Form (SCF 04) and the form passed to

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the Safeguarding Officer or in their absence the Deputy Safeguarding Officer or a member of the Committee on the day.