

APPENDIX 8

ROLE OF THE CHILD PROTECTION STEERING GROUP

Purpose

- Empowered as a BAB sub-committee by the Executive Committee of the BAB to develop, monitor, review and make recommendations to the Executive on the BAB's approach to and plans for safeguarding children.
- Ensure ownership of the Child Safeguarding policy throughout the BAB.

Membership

- BAB Lead Child Protection Officer (Lead CPO)
- Representatives from Associations, i.e. Association Child Protection Officers (ACPOs)
- Officials' representative
- Coaching representative
- Education/training representative
- Parents' representative
- External child protection Adviser/practitioner'
- Children's representative (with appropriate support)

Key Functions/Tasks

In conjunction with the BAB Executive Committee, as agreed:

- Develop, monitor and review the 'safeguarding (implementation) plan' for children in line with the 'Standards for Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport' CPSU 2003.
 - Ensure that the BAB has a child welfare/protection policy and procedures are in place which are regularly reviewed and revised as necessary.
 - Ensure all necessary related policies and procedures are in place and implemented throughout the organisation.
 - Development, monitoring and review of an education/training strategy.
 - Advise/act on the child welfare/protection implications of any BAB projects/development, such as:
 - Equity
 - Complaints and grievance
 - Disciplinary
 - Health & Safety policy and procedures
 - Recording and data storage
 - Recruitment and selection
 - Codes of Conduct, ethics and good practice
 - Images of children – photography/web etc.
 - Media
 - Supervision, training and support
 - Whistle blowing
- NB This list is not exhaustive