

Safeguarding Glossary

Adult at Risk: Any person aged 18 or over who has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs) and is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect and as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect. An individual's level of vulnerability to harm may vary over time depending on the circumstances they are in and their needs at that time.

BWB Lead Safeguarding Officer: The person who has responsibility for ensuring that BWB's safeguarding policy is adhered to.

Child or Young Person: Any individual under the age of 18 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and 16 in Scotland. All individuals under the age of 18 will be treated as a Child or Young Person, regardless of country of residence.

Club Welfare Officer: The person within a sports club with primary responsibility for managing and reporting concerns about children and adults at risk and for putting in place procedures to safeguard children and adults at risk in the club.

CPD: CPD stands for Continuing Professional Development. It refers to the process for tracking and documenting the skills, knowledge and experience gained formally and informally.

DBS check: A check made on the criminal record of someone applying for or continuing a role. Roles such as coach and Club Welfare Officer where you regularly interact with children or adults at risk will require a DBS check.

Designated Safeguarding Officer: A designated safeguarding officer is the person who has responsibility for ensuring the safeguarding policy is being adhered to for example at an event.

Parent: Any person who has legal responsibility for a child or young person.

Participant: Anyone involved in wheelchair basketball including athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, carers, spectators. This list is not exhaustive.

Officials: This includes referees, umpires, table officials, statisticians, classifiers. This list is not exhaustive.

Volunteers: This includes anyone undertaking non-paid work within wheelchair basketball clubs or events.

Volunteers in a position of trust: Volunteers such as, Committee Member, Coach, Activator, Leader, Team Manager or Event Coordinator. Other roles may be included.