

Safeguarding & Welfare

Information for Coaches Students & Parents



Hi, My name is Claire Crawshaw.

I am the Welfare Officer for Lincolnshire Badminton Association. I am the first point of contact for you if you have any concerns at all regarding safeguarding of young people and adults through County Badminton.

Please be assured that I will be confidential and unbiased in any information that you pass onto me.

What is the Welfare Officers role?

For young people:

- To support the physical and emotional wellbeing of young people who play badminton.
- To listen to young people and empower them to have a voice.
- To send a positive message to our membership that young people matter in our association.

For adults:

- To communicate to parents that the LBA takes the care and safeguarding of their child seriously.
- To support the coaching team of the LBA.

For all parties involved to feel part of a safe, inclusive and welcoming Badminton environment.

Good practice:

- Coaches and volunteers will be responsible for young people in their care / in their sessions.
- There will always be at least 2 coaches per session. Coaches are committed to listen and have a child focussed approach.
- Coaches are trained / qualified in first aid and have a first aid kit which is accessible if needed.
- Young people are asked to sign in and out on the session register. This is for our 'Track and Trace' Covid-19 safety plan and for Safeguarding reasons.
- The club has asked parents / carers for contact details and medical information for all our young people. This is stored safely in line with GDPR.
- Parents / carers to 'drop off & pick up' their young person at the door, a coach will also be there.