



## **Safeguarding policy**

Everyone at Burgess Sports works together to ensure that children and young people are kept safe by contributing to:

1. The provision of a safe environment for children to play
2. The identification of children who are suffering or likely to suffer harm.
3. Actions aimed at making sure that children are kept safe at the park or venue.

If you think a child is in need because they are suffering or likely to suffer harm, you must do the following:

- Make a note of what you have seen or been
- Do not make assumptions. Keep an open mind.
- Don't ask leading Only ask simple and open questions. Who, what, where, when etc.
- Don't physically examine a child (other than in an emergency when no First Aiders are present).
- Never promise to keep secrets. Explain that you can listen, but make it clear that if you think they are in danger, you will have to seek advice as you have a duty to protect them. Reassure them that they can be helped and kept safe.
- Maintain confidentiality. Pass information on to the designated they will decide whether to ring Social Care or not and whether to ring home or not.
- Be discreet. Do not do or say anything that may place you or the child at risk.
- Act Share information with the designated person. Designated Person: Sport coordinator

If the sport coordinator is not available please contact one of the following: –

Tom Ulicsak 079-8861-9215 or

Vernon Neve-Dunn 077-0305-2759

If you are in any doubt about Safeguarding procedures, please contact Sport coordinator straight away.

Burgess Sports's Staff and Volunteers should follow the Burgess Sports Code of Conduct which is on our Website