



## British Water Ski & Wakeboard Affiliated Club Safeguarding Statement

*N.B: This is an example of how a Club policy might be laid out. The exact content and level of detail should reflect the Club's own requirements and practices. All those working with young people should have access to the British Water Ski & Wakeboard (BWSW) 'One Voice' Safeguarding Policy.*

### Policy Statement

It is the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ (Club/Organisation) to:

- Accept the moral and legal responsibility to implement procedures to provide a duty of care for young people, safeguard their wellbeing and protect them from abuse
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people
- Recruit, train and supervise their employees and volunteers so as to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect young people from abuse, and themselves against allegations
- Require staff and volunteers to adopt and abide by the BWSW 'One Voice' Safeguarding Policy which incorporate the British Water Ski & Wakeboard Code of Ethics and Behaviour
- Respond to any complaints about poor practice or allegations of abuse for the purpose of this policy anyone under the age of 18 should be considered as a child and all Club members should be aware of this policy.

### Volunteers

All those with significant access to or responsibility for young people will be required to complete an enhanced level DBS. All DBS checks must be applied for through BWSW unless the individual has signed up to the Updating Service.

### Good Practice

All members of \_\_\_\_\_ (Club/Organisation) should follow the good practice guidelines attached to this policy. Those working with young people need to be aware of the guidance on recognising abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Club/Organisation) will seek written consent (using the BWSW 'Use of Photographs and Recorded Images' template) from the young person and their parents/carers before taking photographs or video at an event or training session or publishing such images.

Parents and spectators should be prepared to identify themselves if requested and state their purpose for photography/filming. If \_\_\_\_\_ (Club/Organisation) publishes images of young people, no identifying information will be included.

Any concerns about inappropriate or intrusive photography or the inappropriate use of images should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer immediately.

## Concerns

Anyone who is concerned about a young member's welfare, either outside the sport or within the Club, should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately, in strict confidence. The Club Welfare Officer will follow the *BWSW 'One Voice' Safeguarding Policy* reporting procedures.

Any member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Club/Organisation) failing to comply with the Safeguarding Policy may be subjected to disciplinary action under Club Rule \_\_\_\_\_.