

PORT TALBOT WHEELERS C.C.

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Child Protection Policy Statement

Port Talbot Wheelers Cycling Club fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to provide a duty of care, to protect all children (and vulnerable adults) and safeguard their welfare, irrespective of age, any disability they have, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity.

In pursuit of this, Port Talbot Wheelers Cycling Club is committed to following the British Cycling's Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Handbook and Club Guidelines, January 2007 and in particular ensures that:

- The welfare of young people (and vulnerable adults) is paramount and children have the right to protection from abuse.
- All young people who take part club activities should be able to participate in a fun and safe environment.
- It takes all reasonable practical steps to protect children from harm, discrimination and responds swiftly and appropriately.
- All suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately; Port Talbot Wheelers Cycling Club adheres to British Cycling's suspension, disciplinary and appeals procedures to ensure that these commitments can be upheld.
- High standards of behaviour and practice are demanded through compliance with British Cycling's Code of Conduct.
- Everyone knows and accepts their responsibilities and works together: parents, cyclists, coaches, trainee coaches and leaders, commissaries and referees, race officials, team managers, volunteers and professional staff.

As an affiliated club, we are bound by British Cycling's procedures for good practice and child protection appendix B of which that clearly states what is required of the club, its officers and its members.

A copy of Appendix B and Care included as part of this policy.

The Port Talbot Wheelers Child Protection policy is reviewed regularly and the current version is available on the Club Web site.

The Committee