



MILTON KEYNES BMX RACING CLUB

Based out of Pineham BMX Track
Tongwell Street
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www.mkbmx.org

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

*This policy is underpinned by, and must be read in conjunction with the
British Cycling Safeguarding Policies and Strategy*

Milton Keynes BMX Racing Club is committed to safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults. Cycling at MK BMX must be an enjoyable experience for all, including children, young people and vulnerable adults.

British Cycling has comprehensive policies on Safeguarding and Protecting Vulnerable Adults and Safeguarding and Protecting Children – [Click Here](#) or visit British Cycling on-line for more information and the full policy details.

- [SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: POLICY AND PROCEDURES](#)
- [SAFEGUARDING ADULTS: POLICY AND PROCEDURES](#)

MK BMX will work to ensure children, young people and vulnerable adults will be empowered to report any concerns.

Safeguarding is the responsibility for all attending the club and listening to children, young people and vulnerable adults is essential.

All members will have access to BC Safeguarding policies via the club website, links included within this policy document or via the BC website directly, and members will be directed to familiarise themselves, and those in their care, with the contents.

MK BMX will endeavour to identify a minimum of two CWO leads, where possible a male and female, within the club to ensure that whenever possible there is a Club Welfare Officer (CWO) at the track during club activities.

CWO's will be expected to be easily identifiable. In the event of no CWO's being present, then they would be contactable (details as published) via any committee member who will be trackside.

The club has a zero tolerance to bullying approach as per British Cycling - [Click Here](#)

The club welcomes children, young people and vulnerable adults from all ethnicities, cultures and needs. Any abuse link to these protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 will not be tolerated – [Click Here](#)





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Governing

The club will have Safeguarding as a standard agenda item at all meetings including the AGM.

Any relevant BC communication will be shared in club meetings and with CWO's. In return, the club will commit to notify BC of any areas of development which are required.

Members responsible for implementing the safeguarding policy, will be expected to complete the Safeguarding Awareness course presented by British Cycling. – [Click Here](#)

All those responsible for Safeguarding will be expected to review their education, training and policies annually or sooner depending on BC guidance changes.

Full and extended guidance can be found – [Click Here](#)

If someone is injured or in immediate danger, contact the emergency services

If you have a concern of either poor practice/and or possible abuse, then speak with the CWO

The CWO could talk to BC Integrity and Compliance Department if they have no immediate concerns about the welfare of a child or adult at risk of the behaviour or practice of a coach or anyone else involved in the sport.

Safer Recruitment

MK BMX will ensure those in essential roles will have an up-to-date DBS check.

The club will accept a DBS if it is up to date but submitted by another organisation.

DBS checks for the relevant individuals will be reviewed annually at the AGM.

Volunteers will be expected to complete a volunteer application form.

All volunteers will be expected to sign agreement that they have read the Safeguarding Policies and that they are familiar with them.

All trips and activities are accompanied by a parent/guardian, and they remain responsible for their child, this will be kept under review if there is a change.





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In case of a concern, emotional health and well being

Children or young people might want to talk to someone and below are some resources to relevant services.

British Cycling Safeguarding Manager

Tel: 0161 274 2000

Email: compliance@britishcycling.org.uk

In case of an emergency situation contact: **Emergency Services: 999**

Milton Keynes Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Email children@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Call 01908 253169 or 253170

Complete the [Multi Agency Referral Form \(MARF\)](#)

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

Personal Information

Personal information will be securely saved, and the relevance of retaining personal information will be checked and deleted by the committee if no longer required

