



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Strathearn Harriers has adopted the Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Athletics Policy and Procedures document dated 1st January 2013. The latest version of this document can be viewed at

<http://www.strathearnharriers.org.uk/media/1455/safeguarding-children-welfare-policy-2013-board-approved-doc.pdf>

Welfare Lead, Mirela MacInnes is there to help with questions related to the happiness, well-being and security of the Junior Harriers and also all the issues of privacy, child protection, etc. Mirela acts as a first point of contact for concerns about welfare issues. The step by step guide to what to do if a situation arises can be found on the second page of this statement.

We will ensure that our coaches hold appropriate coaching qualifications. In addition, our coaches will attend Safeguarding and Protecting Children courses as appropriate.

We will ensure that all our coaches and regular helpers have undertaken the appropriate checks e.g. CRB/Disclosure Scotland/PVG.

We will ensure that information is available for all club officers, team managers, coaches and officials regarding contact details for local social services, the police, the NSPCC and Children First in Scotland. Please see details at the foot of this page.

Training sessions – a register of all attendees will be taken at the start of each session. The lead coach at each session will hold details of all contact and relevant medical information for all the Junior Members. All coaches and parent helpers will carry mobile phones during training sessions.

First Aid – a first aid kit including ice packs will be carried by the Lead Coach at each session.

The Club has PACES (Perth & Kinross Club Accreditation Scheme) accreditation.

Contact Numbers

Welfare Lead Mirela MacInnes – 07775125754

Local Authority Child Protection Duty Team - 01738 476768

Police Scotland – 101

NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000

UK Athletics Child Protection Officer – David Brown – 0161 223 4246

Scottish Athletics Child Protection Officer – Jim Goldie – 07739 506 733

Children 1st (Scotland) – 0131 446 2300

Crieff Community Hospital – 01764 653173

NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (or dial the operator on 100)

Serious emergencies - 999

Child Protection
What to do if a situation arises - Step by Step Guide

