



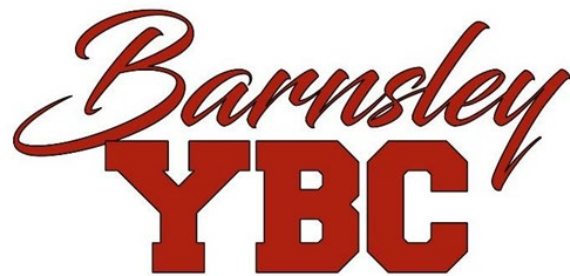
Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy

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CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING POLICY:

Barnsley YBC abides by the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare and wellbeing of children and young people; we are committed to safeguarding and to practice the statutory responsibilities set out in the government guidance that reflects and complies with the best practice requirements possible.

1. We recognise that the welfare of our children is paramount in all the work that we do and in the decisions we may take.
2. All children, regardless of age, disability or SEN needs, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse.
3. Some children are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences and their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues.
4. Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers, and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

PURPOSE:

Barnsley YBC will:

This includes the children of adults who use our service.

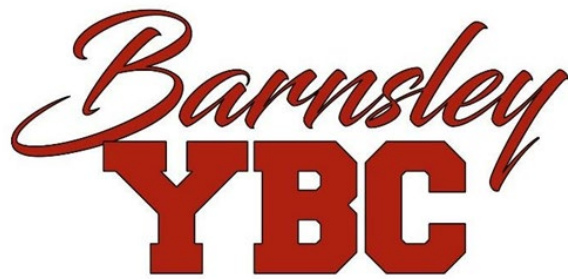
1. Provide its members, children, and young people and their families with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.
2. This policy applies to ALL members involved within the Barnsley YBC including the president, Vice president, Club Treasurer, Secretary, Club members, Officials, Coaches and Volunteers. Failure to comply with this policy and procedure will be addressed without delay and may result in dismissal/exclusion from the Club.

DEFINITIONS:

The Children Act 1989 definition of a child is: anyone who has not yet reached their 18th birthday, even if they are living independently, is a member of the armed forces or is in hospital.

Child and Adult Abuse: Children and adults may be vulnerable to neglect and abuse or exploitation from within their families and from individuals they come across in their daily lives. There are four main categories of abuse, which are: sexual, physical, emotional abuse, and neglect. It is important to be aware of more specific types of abuse that fall within these categories, they are:

1. Bullying and cyberbullying
2. Preventing impairment of children's health or development.
3. Protecting children from maltreatment
4. Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent
5. with the provision of safe and effective care
6. Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.
7. Child sexual exploitation
8. Child Criminal exploitation
9. Emotional abuse
10. Child trafficking
11. Domestic abuse
12. Female genital mutilation (FGM)
13. Grooming
14. Historical abuse Online abuse



LEGAL FRAMEWORK:

This policy has been drawn up based on legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation is available from nspcc.org.uk/learning.

Barnsley YBC has in place the arrangements to reflect the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare and well-being of its young and vulnerable people including young adults.

TRAINING AND AWARENESS:

Barnsley YBC will ensure that an appropriate level of safeguarding knowledge is available to **ALL** who are mentioned in **SECTION 2**, as we all do have a responsibility to safeguard the children.

For all Barnsley YBC members whose roles are mentioned within section 2 of this policy and who are working with children or young adults, this requires them to at least have the minimum awareness training that enables them to best:

1. To understand what safeguarding is and their role in safeguarding children
2. To recognise a child who may potentially be in need of safeguarding and to take action
3. To understand how to report a safeguarding alert
4. To understand dignity and respect when working with children
5. To Have knowledge of the Safeguarding Children Policy

Similarly, Barnsley YBC and any person mentioned in section 2 may encounter concerns about the safety and wellbeing of an adult at risk of abuse. For more information about the safeguarding of an adult, please refer to the Barnsley Council's website www.barnsley.gov/adultsocialcare or speak with the Barnsley YBC **safeguarding lead Officer: Claire Lumb or Michael Brown** for more information.

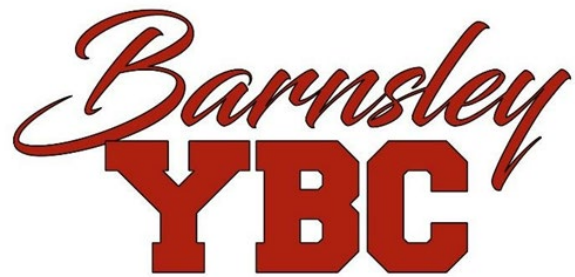
CONFIDENTIALITY AND INFORMATION SHARING:

Barnsley YBC expects all members mentioned within section 2 to maintain confidentiality. Information will only be shared in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and Data Protection. This section will exclude any concerns of any safeguarding, wellbeing or child protection concerns that may need to be addressed about any child, young person, or vulnerable adult.

However, information should be shared with the Local Authority if a child is deemed to be at risk of harm or contact the police if the child, young person, or adult is in immediate danger, or a crime has been committed.

RECORDING AND RECORD KEEPING:

A written record must be kept and about any concerns regarding any child, young person, or adult with safeguarding needs. This must include details of the person involved, the nature of the concern and the actions taken, the decision made and why they were made. All records must be signed and dated. All records must be securely and confidentially stored in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).



SAFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Barnsley YBC is committed to following the safe practice that is set out by the BTBA, this is to ensure that any new adult member who wishes to join the Barnsley YBC committee must complete an enhanced DBS beforehand. This process is done to reduce and eliminate the risk of harm to our children and young children from people who are unsuitable to work or volunteer with them or who are not able to have any contact with any children.

WHISTLEBLOWING:

People within Barnsley YBC must have the confidence to come forward and to speak or act if they are unhappy with anything regarding any concerns possible. Whistleblowing occurs when a person raises a concern about dangerous or illegal activity or any wrongdoing within their organisation. This includes concerns about another employee, volunteer child, young person, or adult. There is also a data protection requirement by Barnsley YBC to protect any whistle-blower's identity who comes forward with any sensitive information and who raises any safeguarding concerns.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Barnsley YBC's Lead Safeguarding Officer: and Safeguarding Officer

Name: Claire Lumb and Michael Brown

Email address: michael@barnsleyybc.org

Telephone number: 07876023138

Barnsley Council Switch Board - 01226 770770 (ask for either child safeguarding/adult safeguarding)

www.barnsley.gov.uk/chid/safeguarding

Police Emergency - 999

Police Non-emergency - 101

NSPCC Helpline - 0808 800 5000