



Bowmen of the Deans

Bowmen of the Deans Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

Bowmen of the Deans is committed to ensuring that the Management Committee, volunteers and those who participate in activities run by the organisation have an understanding of Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk, what forms abuse may take and that they know where to raise concerns if abuse is suspected or reported.

We therefore follow Archery GB's '*Safeguarding Children and Young People*' policy and procedures. Please use the link to access the full policy and procedures - Archery GB [Safeguarding Children](#) and Young People Policy.

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of law and guidance that seeks to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults, namely:

- The Children Act 1989
- United Convention of Rights of the Child 1991
- Data Protection Act 1998
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Children Act 2004
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- Children and Families Act 2014
- Special educational needs and disability (SEND) code of practice: 0-25 years – statutory guidance for organisations which work with and support children and young people who have special educational needs or disabilities; HM Government 2014
- Information sharing: advice for practitioners providing safeguarding services to children, young people, parents and carers; HM Government 2015



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- Working together to safeguard children: a guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; HM Government 2015

This policy applies to all club members and anyone working on behalf of **Bowmen of the Deans**.

Any concerns should be documented and reported to the club child protection officer immediately (ppillay@aol.com)

Other agencies can be contacted as follows:

The Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Board can be contacted at childrenshelpdesk@gloucestershire.gov.uk 01452 426565 or the police can be called on 999

The emergency duty team for social care can be contacted on 01454 615165

The local area designated officer (LADO) can be contacted on 01452 426994

If further advice is needed the NSPCC can be contacted on 0808 800 2222

NSPCC Whistleblowing advice line 0800 028 0285
