



## **Safeguarding Officer:- Sharon Taylor**

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A Safeguarding Officer is in place at the club to make sure that EVERY member of the club feels safe at all times. If you have any concerns or if another member of the club says or does anything to you that makes you feel upset or uncomfortable come and talk to the Safeguarding officer. Safeguarding is a legal requirement and it is with this in mind that we make our rules, we follow the guidelines from British Wheelchair Basketball. In all policies a Junior player is any player under age 18.

1. No senior member should be “friends” with a Junior member on any form of social media. No senior member should put pictures including junior players on personal social media.
2. If for any reason a senior member has to email a Junior they must CC the Parent/Guardian in as well.
3. If for any reason a senior member has to have a messenger conversation with a Junior then they need to open a conversation that includes the Parent/Guardian.
4. A Junior member cannot have lifts to training/events/games from a senior member (unless they are the same family) so needs to be transported by parent/guardian.

5. If any Senior member feels that another member is saying or sending them inappropriate things on Social Media please report it to the Safeguarding Officer.
  
6. If ANY member feels that another member or parent is saying or doing inappropriate things at training or games please report it to the Safeguarding Officer.
  
7. Please ensure that at no time a senior member is alone in a vulnerable situation with a junior, ask another senior member to be present, this includes the store cupboard or waiting for juniors to be collected after training/games.
  
8. If a junior member needs to leave the hall during training for any reason and their parent is not present then they **MUST** inform Head Coach/Team Manager or Safeguarding Officer.