

# Fairlands Netball Club

## *Club Safeguarding Officer*

Fairlands is a long-established and successful netball club based in Sutton. Formed in 1967 we now have a thriving junior section with teams at all ages from Under 11 to Under 16 and two adult teams. We play in local and county leagues and have a Level 2 qualified coaching team. Our aims are to further develop our junior section and successfully integrate those players in to the senior section of the Club.

### Who will I work with?

- Main Club committee
- Junior members of the club and their parents

### What will I do?

#### Policy and Procedures

- To provide information and advice on safeguarding and protecting children within the Club and promote a child focused approach
- To ensure that the Club adopts and follows the England Netball (EN) Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy and Procedures
- To ensure that all club members are made aware of and clearly informed about the role of the Safeguarding Officer and know how to contact them for advice, support and resources.
- To promote awareness of the EN Codes of Conduct and to support the implementation of safe recruitment and induction procedures within the club

#### Referrals

- To receive information from Club staff, volunteers, children or parents and carers who have any concerns relating to the welfare of children and young people and to maintain appropriate records.
- To clarify any information received carefully, ensuring that this is referred on promptly to enable assessment to be undertaken, and support offered, by the EN Lead Child Protection Officer
- To follow the EN Responding and Reporting Concerns flow chart.
- To ensure that the referral is confirmed in writing using the EN Safeguarding and Protecting Children Report Form.

	<p><b>Education and Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advise the club on appropriate training for coaches and volunteers based on the EN recommended training requirements.</li> <li>• To signpost those with roles and responsibilities for children and young people to appropriate safeguarding training opportunities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>How much time will I need to give?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 hours per month</li> </ul>
<p><b>What do I need to do this role?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of the local statutory child protection network, including the contact details for the local Police and Children’s Social Care Services, the role of the Local Safeguarding Children’s Board (LSCB) and the awareness of local inter-agency child protection procedures.</li> <li>• Understand the EN Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policies and Procedures and be committed to promoting the welfare of children and their continued enjoyment and participation within netball.</li> <li>• Have an awareness of equity issues, safeguarding and child protection.</li> <li>• Have an understanding of poor practice and abuse – behaviour that is harmful to children or has a potentially negative impact upon their welfare and enjoyment of Netball.</li> <li>• Be well known in the club and have a strong child focus. Be accessible to and approachable for children and young people but should ideally not be the coach or volunteer with direct responsibility for coordinating or delivering the junior programmes at the club. They should be a member of the Club.</li> <li>• Have undertaken the SportsCoach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop or an equivalent recognised direct delivery training course within the past three years. They must also be committed to receive further training as necessary and directed by the England Netball Lead Child Protection Officer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What are the benefits and how will you support me?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a hugely valued role in the club as you support young people to enjoy netball in a safe and positive environment.</li> <li>• England Netball offer Time to Listen training to all Club Safeguarding Officers. The EN online training is also available for general awareness and there is a 3 hour SportsCoach UK workshop.</li> <li>• Look at the safeguarding pages on the EN website for information and support on safeguarding in your club <a href="http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/safeguarding">www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/</a> safeguarding</li> </ul>