



PLASSEY GOLF CLUB SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS' POLICY STATEMENT

1. Introduction and Purpose

This document describes our Golf Club's commitment and approach to safeguarding. We acknowledge the club's legal and moral responsibility to take reasonable steps to safeguard anyone using its facilities and services. We recognise that some groups of children and adults may be vulnerable to harm and abuse, and that particular care may be needed when they take part in golf.

2. Services, Activities and Facilities Provided by our Golf Club

The Plassey has a 9 hole golf course which is open to members and visitors. Membership is available to men, women, seniors and juniors. The Club is affiliated to the Golf Union of Wales Limited (trading as Wales Golf) and the Denbighshire Golfing Union. The Club has a clubhouse, with a bar and catering services, as well as a driving range and chip and putt course.

3. Safeguarding Commitment

Our club acknowledges its responsibility to use reasonable endeavors to safeguard participants, and to establish safeguarding arrangements that endeavor to comply with legislation and government guidance, sport safeguarding standards, and the affiliation requirements of our sport's governing body - Wales Golf.

Some key legislation

For children: The Children Acts 1989 and 2004; The Sexual Offences Act 2003.

For adults: The Care Act 2014; Mental Capacity Act 2005; Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.

We acknowledge that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

4. Safeguarding Principles and Values

- The welfare of children is paramount
- Children and adults (regardless of age, race, religion or belief, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation) involved with our Golf Club have a right to be protected from harm and abuse.
- The club will provide an environment that respects and promotes the rights and dignity of all participants
- All allegations of abuse or concerns about the welfare of individuals will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- We will assume that (unless we have clear evidence to the contrary) adults know what is best for them; we will respect their views and wishes, and support them to be as independent as possible – including when safeguarding concerns arise.
- We will use reasonable endeavors to work with participants (and the parents/carers of juniors), Wales Golf, and external agencies to safeguard the welfare of children involved in golf

5. Arrangements that have put in place

- 1 The Club has
 - (a) A Club Welfare officer
 - (b) A Safeguarding Committee

2 The Club has

- (a) A Child Protection policy
- (b) An Adult protection policy
- (c) Guidelines as to parents taking photographs
- (d) A Code of Conduct

Copies of all the above are provided to every new member and displayed on the Club's Safeguarding noticeboard

6. Policy statement sign off, monitoring and review

The Plassey Golf Club management committee formally approve this policy statement and all associated policies, processes and guidance. Update and progress reports will be provided to the management committee/board by the Club Welfare Officer as and when deemed necessary. This policy statement and associated documents will be reviewed annually and/or more often, if need demands

Club Welfare Officer Details

Name: Glenn Carney

Contact details are displayed on the Club's Safeguarding noticeboard

SIGNED on behalf of Plassey Golf Club by Glenn Carney

Plassey Holiday Park / Plassey Golf Club General Manager

Signature:

Date:

G. Carney
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