

## **Manchester Triathlon Safeguarding Policy statement for children and adults**

Manchester Triathlon Club takes safeguarding seriously and are committed towards ensuring that children and adults who are members of the club, family members, coaches, volunteers and guests are able to participate in, or attend club events, in a safe and fun environment. It is recognised that all coaches, volunteers and club members are free from discrimination have access to safeguarding policy documents.

Manchester Triathlon Club adopts the British Triathlon Safeguarding and protecting Children Policy and Adults at Risk Policy and Guidelines and will follow the policy accordingly.

Committee members recognise the importance of reporting any concerns regarding the welfare of children or vulnerable adults where allegations or disclosures are made or there are concerns regarding a person's behaviour or conduct.

Manchester Triathlon is committed to working in line with DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) requirements and ensuring that coaches are trained to the required level in safeguarding. Those working with children and vulnerable adults will have access to the British Triathlon Safeguarding and protecting Children Policy and Adults at Risk Policy and Guidelines policy documents.

Committee members will ensure that a suitable person is appointed to the role of Welfare Officer in line with safeguarding guidance.

Manchester Triathlon Committee adopts the British Triathlon code of Ethics and Code of Conduct.

### **Appointed Welfare Officer details**

The Club Welfare Officer is Mark Wodrow

Email – [welfare@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk](mailto:welfare@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk)

### **British Triathlon lead Safeguarding officer**

Tel - 07384 214726

### **Committee Chair**

Chris Evans - [chair@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk](mailto:chair@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk)

### **Head Coach**

Sarah Roberts - [headcoach@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk](mailto:headcoach@manchestertriathlonclub.org.uk)

*\*\* please note that if the Welfare Officer, Safeguarding lead or club chair are not available and you have immediate concerns for the safety or welfare of a children or adult then the Police or relevant statutory agency must be contacted.*

**This statement was agreement at the committee meeting in December 2021**

Signed .....*Chris Evans*.....

Date .....12/12/2021.....

(Chair)

Signed *Mark Wodrow*

Date December 2021

(Welfare Officer)