

WORKSTREAM 1 – Policy framework

Action 1: establish your club vision on safeguarding and include safeguarding in the club's statutes/internal regulations

A sample safeguarding section for a sport club statutes/internal regulations should explicitly state the club's commitment to protecting all club members from violence and abuse, while also outlining the main responsibilities of the club to ensure a safe environment for all, such as the duty of care, throughout the implementation of the necessary policies and procedures on safeguarding.

Template safeguarding section for club statutes/internal regulations

Section [Number]: **Safeguarding: Commitment and Duty of Care**

1. [Name of sport club] is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all members, particularly children and young people, by providing a safe and inclusive environment for participation in sport.
2. The club acknowledges its legal and moral duty of care to protect everyone from harm, abuse, and neglect, and to promote their welfare and well-being by adopting effective safeguarding policies and procedures.

Template club vision on safeguarding and ethical values

[Name of sport club] is fully committed to the well-being of its members: coaches, athletes, their parents, administrators and all other volunteers, regardless of their gender, nationality, national or ethnic origin, colour, descent, restriction, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age, property, marital status, political conviction, syndical conviction, health status, physical or genetic property, birth, social origin and language.

Sport is organised in our club and practiced in a way that guarantees the health of the athlete and the correct ethical conduct, anytime and anywhere.

Specific guidance is provided, and attention is paid to children by taking into account their level of development and individuality, both physically and mentally. The positive values in youth sport are being pursued.

Sportsmanship, respect and fair-play apply to club members as well as opponents, referees and supporters.

Rules and regulations are known and respected. There is no place for interpersonal violence in our club. Harassment, doping, drugs, intimidation, abuse of power, match forgery, corruption, unwanted sexual behavior, aggression and violence are strictly prohibited.

Athletes are protected from the negative effects that sport can cause, such as performance pressures, injuries or health risks.

Everyone must play their part in this. The club board is committed to making and keeping sports in our club fair, safe and enjoyable. All members show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and well-being of others, and behave in a manner that reflects this vision of the club.