

NSSA Safeguarding Policy

The NSSA is committed to ensuring all Children participating in snowsports have a safe and positive experience.

We will do this by:

- Recognising all children participating in snowsports, regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, socioeconomic status, sex or sexual orientation all children and young people have the right to participate in snowsports in a fun and safe environment and have the right to protection from harm.
- Ensuring that all individuals working with children in snowsports within The NSSA or for the The NSSA, provide a safe, positive and fun snow- sport experience for children.
- Adopting the SnowSafe Policy, Snowsport England's Policy for safeguarding, and any future versions of the Policy.
- Appointing a Child Welfare Officer and ensuring they receive the mandatory training for CWOs, so they have the necessary skills to undertake their role effectively.
- Ensuring all people who work with children within The NSSA or for the The NSSA understand the SnowSafe Policy applies to them.
- Ensuring all those working with children within The NSSA or for the The NSSA are recruited in accordance with the SnowSafe Policy and relevant legislation and undergo a DBS disclosure where required.
- Ensuring all people who work with children within The NSSA or for the The NSSA are provided with an induction, including the necessary training and information on good practice and code of conduct.
- Ensuring the name and contact details of the CWO are promoted to children and parents and displayed on the The NSSA Website. www.schoolsnowsports.co.uk
- Ensuring children, parents, The NSSA officials and members are aware that the CWO should be the first point of contact for any concerns.
- Ensuring the CWOs details are available as the main point of contact for the Safeguarding Lead at SSE and external agencies regarding safeguarding.
- Ensuring correct and comprehensive re- porting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.
- Ensuring everyone connected with The NSSA (including teachers parents, children, volunteers and visitors) has the opportunity to voice any concerns they have about poor practice or suspected abuse, to the CWO.
- Ensuring all suspicions, allegations and concerns are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Ensuring access to confidential information regarding safeguarding concerns is restricted to the CWO, SSE Safeguarding Lead and appropriate external authorities e.g. Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), Children's' Social Care etc.

- Ensuring all those in a position of responsibility within The NSSA recognise it is not their responsibility to determine if abuse has occurred, but it is their responsibility to report and act on any concerns they have.