



SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Precise Racing is committed to ensuring that all children (and vulnerable adults) participating in Snowsport, enjoy a safe and positive experience.

Precise Racing ensures this by:

- Recognising all children participating at Precise Racing, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have a right to be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Adopting and implementing the Snowsport England Safeguarding Policy “Snow Safe” and future versions of this.
- Appointing a Club Welfare Officer and ensuring they attend current and future training modules required by Snowsport England to enable them to undertake their role(s) effectively.
- Ensuring all persons working or volunteer for Precise Racing (including officials, volunteers, team managers, house parents, club welfare officers, coaches and more) understand “Snow Safe” applies to them according to their level of contact with children within Snowsports.
- Ensuring all individuals working within Precise Racing are recruited and appointed in accordance with Snowsport England guidelines.
- Ensuring all individuals working within Precise Racing are provided with relevant support & education, in order for them to be aware of good practice and code of conduct guidelines defined by Precise Racing and Snowsport England.
- Ensuring the name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer are available:
 - As the first point of contact for children, their parents/guardians.
 - As the first point of contact for all Precise Racing staff and volunteers.
 - As a local source of procedural advice for Precise Racing.
 - As the main point of contact within Precise Racing for Snowsport England Safeguarding Lead and any relevant external agencies in connection with child protection and safeguarding.

- Ensuring Precise Racing has a Bullying Policy (found within the Precise Racing code of conduct), and that this is adhered to.
- Ensuring Precise Racing has a Photographic Policy (found within the governance section), and that this is adhered to.
- Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child-safeguarding concerns within Precise Racing. These procedures recognise the responsibility of the statutory agencies and are in accordance with predefined child safeguarding procedures as set down by Snowsport England (within **Snow Safe**).
- Providing everyone connected with Precise Racing with the opportunity to voice any concerns they have, about possible suspected child abuse, and/or about poor practice, to the Club Welfare Officer Ensuring all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to the Club Welfare Officer, the Head Coach, the Safeguarding Lead of SSE, and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Police or Children's Social Care Services, as specified within SSE child safeguarding procedures, SnowSafe. The contact details for the Club Welfare Officer will be listed on the contact page of the Precise Racing website.

SnowSport England Safe Guarding Policy can be viewed here:

<https://www.snowsportengland.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2019/06/SnowSafe-Policy.pdf>