

Golden Edge Nelson Rowing Club CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Nelson Rowing Club (NRC) is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children in its care. We recognise our responsibility to promote safe practices and to protect all children from harm and abuse while participating in our club activities.

For the purpose of this Policy and associated Procedures a child is recognised as someone under the age of 18 years.

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice through:

- Promoting the health and welfare of children by providing opportunities for them to take part in rowing activities safely
- Implementing appropriate procedures to safeguard the well-being of children and protect them from all the forms of harm
- Requiring club members, coaches and volunteers to abide by the Child Protection Policy and Procedures in order to safeguard and protect children from harm and to reduce the risk of allegations or complaints against themselves.
- Responding to any allegation of misconduct or harm of children in line with the Child Protection Policy and Procedures as well as implementing, where appropriate, the relevant investigation, disciplinary and appeals procedures
- Regularly monitoring and evaluating the implementation of this policy and procedures.

NRC Child Protection Policy

Agreed:

Signature (Chair)

Date

Review Schedule:

Review Date:

Annual July 2025

Supporting Documents: NRC Child Protection Procedures