

Endeavour Ipswich Basketball Club

Safeguarding Policy

Updated 03/03/2026

Endeavour Ipswich Basketball Club (EIBC) are affiliated with Basketball England (BE) and we are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children/adults at risk in basketball and we will abide by the standards as set in the BE Safeguarding Policy of June 2023 which can be found at <http://www.basketballengland.co.uk/safeguarding>

CONTACTS

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Local Authority Designated Welfare Contact – Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

suffolksp.org.uk

24-hour urgent calls NSPCC 08088 005000 or the Police

DUTY OF CARE

Endeavour Ipswich Basketball Club (EIBC) has a duty of care to safeguard all children and adults at risk involved in the club from harm. Children/adults at risk have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children/and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be considered.

EIBC will ensure the safety and protection of all children within the club by adhering to BE Safeguarding Policy June 2023 alongside protecting adults at risk by adhering to BE Adults at Risk Policy.

EIBC will ensure that:

- The welfare of the child / adult at risk is paramount.
- All children/adult at risk, whatever age, culture, disability, gender, language, ethnic origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- All staff and volunteers directly involved with children have a responsibility to report concerns to the appropriate officer.

The adopted BE Safeguarding Policy of June 2023 can be downloaded at <http://www.basketballengland.co.uk/safeguarding>

There are many useful resources within BE safeguarding guidance such as:

- Reporting incidents
- Parental Concerns
- Advice for children/players
- Mental Wellbeing
- DBS checks & safe licensing guidance
- Case management
- Welfare Officers Role
- Adults at risk – in accordance with the Care Act 2014.
- Training & Research
- Guidance & Templates
- FAQ's – which is a good resource to guide those needing assistance

EIBC will actively use BE's resources to guide, assist & support the safeguarding and welfare of children and adults at risk within basketball.

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