



***If the training is easy  
the match will be hard,  
but if the training is  
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easy.***

## Child Welfare Policy

**Swifts is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the club chairman or any member of the club committee.**

This child protection policy demonstrates the importance that this Swifts Junior Badminton Club places on the protection of children who participate in the club programme. The club is committed to ensuring that its young members are able to enjoy a wide range of activities in a safe environment.

The club will:

1. Implement procedures to provide a duty of care for children and vulnerable adults to safeguard their well-being and protect them from abuse.
2. Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people.
3. Ensure that advice, guidance and training is available for all volunteers involved with the management of the club.
4. Adopt best practice to safeguard and protect young people from abuse and volunteers from false allegations.
5. Require all members and visitors to abide by the club's codes of conduct and equity policy.
6. Respond to all incidents of suspicious poor practice and allegations seriously, swiftly and appropriately.
7. Report allegations or incidence of suspicious poor practice to the club's Child Welfare Officer.