

Safeguarding Children and Young People - 2025

Barnet & District Athletic Club

This notice explains how Barnet & District AC keeps children and young people safe. Everyone at the club has a role in creating a friendly, welcoming, and safe environment.

Our Promise

We want all children and young people to enjoy athletics safely. Coaches, volunteers, and team managers must always act in a kind and respectful way. If something doesn't feel right, it's okay to speak up.

Staying Safe

You should always feel safe and included at training and competitions. Adults or other Young Athletes at the club must never do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared, or embarrassed.

What to Do if Something Bothers You

If you're worried about someone's behaviour, talk to a Welfare Officer, your parent, or another trusted adult. You can also contact Childline on 0800 1111 at any time.

Online and Social Media Safety

We use photos and social media carefully. Coaches should not message you privately or ask for personal details online. If you see something online that makes you feel worried or upset, tell an adult straight away.

Everyone's Responsibility

Looking after each other is everyone's job. By being kind, respectful, and honest, we help make our club a great place for sport.

Need Help or Want to Talk?

If you're worried about yourself or someone else, please speak to one of our Welfare Officers:

Diane Godin - digodin@aol.com / 07976 575672

Scott Fraser - scottdfraser@hotmail.com

Club email: welfare@barnetadac.com



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You can also contact

England Athletics Safeguarding Team at $\underline{safeguarding@englandathletics.org}$ or welfare@englandathletics.org

UKA safeguarding@uka.org.uk / 07920 532552

NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000.

Childline 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Anti- Bullying Alliance www.antibullyingalliance.org