

## Sports in Focus: Child Protection Policy

1. The main purpose of this document is to ensure the safety, welfare and protection of children and vulnerable adults. We will NEVER act in any way that compromises this principle.
2. Sports in Focus recognises that all children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
3. Sports in Focus has a duty of care to all children and vulnerable adults participating in any event that we attend. All photographers used by us will fully adhere to this policy, which has been adopted by Sports in Focus.
4. Any photographer working in an official capacity for Sports in Focus must not have unsupervised access to any child or vulnerable adult.
5. All of the photographers used by Sports in Focus will have a DBS check carried out by the appropriate authority.
6. Any photos deemed unsuitable for public viewing will be held inside a password protected gallery, not visible to the general public. If any photos are deemed completely unsuitable, they will be removed entirely and deleted from our off line storage, upon notification.
7. All participants taking part in any event that Sports in Focus attends will wear appropriate attire for the sport in which they are involved.
8. Sports in Focus will not hold or publish any personal information on any child or vulnerable adult that may lead to their identification.
9. We will always report any incidence of child abuse that we witness to the appropriate authority and if any are reported to us, we will investigate promptly.