

TWPC Child Protection Policy

Overview

The club recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all members **including juniors members, young people and vulnerable adults** who are members of the club. Appropriate respect and behaviour to fellow members is expected at all times.

Definition of Junior Membership

Any person under the age of 16 shall be considered as a junior member and should be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible person.

Junior Membership Requirements

Parental/guardian consent will be required for a junior member to join the club. Consent can be made by the parent/guardian signing the membership form upon membership application.

The parent/guardian will be required to accompany junior members at all times. Should other persons accompany a junior member, the club should be informed in advance.

Membership and Visitor Fees

One parent/guardian accompanying the junior member shall have free access (I.E, does not have to pay the visitor's fee). Additional persons accompanying the junior member will be expected to pay the visitor's fee.

Membership fees for junior members are as follows: -

£15 for the first year of membership, £20 for the second year of membership, and full price thereafter.

Club Activity Suitability

Should any activities or images be deemed unsuitable for junior members, they will be advised of this before any event begins. The parent/guardian will decide if the junior member is allowed to attend any activity they have been informed may be unsuitable.

Use of Club Equipment

Junior members shall not be allowed to use or operate any equipment belonging to the club or in the kitchen area of the club room.

Complaints Procedure

In the event of any junior member having any issues or problems, they should be reported to a committee member at the earliest opportunity to enable this to be investigated and resolved.

Any member involved in any complaint towards a junior member may be suspended from the club pending an investigation being carried out if deemed appropriate by the club committee.

A copy of this policy is available to all junior members and parents/guardians upon request, and is available for download from the club website.