



ENGLAND BOXING SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding Adults

Easy Read – Document Summary

Who does the Safeguarding Policy apply to?

The Policy can be used with **any member** of England Boxing. It is used to set a standard for the protection of **adults at risk** who are England Boxing members. Safeguarding applies to everyone who is involved with England Boxing and everyone has a responsibility to look after adults at risk.

How is the Safeguarding Policy used?

To report a safeguarding concern please read Section 6 of the Policy.

The Policy is used to explain what England Boxing does and our members need to do to keep everyone safe. When someone has a concern about safeguarding, **the policy explains how to report it and who to report it to**. Concerns can be reported to any adult at a club, a Club Welfare Officer, Regional Welfare Officer, or to England Boxing.

Who is an adult at risk?

In England an adult at risk is someone **over the age of 18** who has **care needs**, is **at risk of abuse** and is **unable to protect themselves**. A document named the Care Act determines who these people are, not England Boxing.

What is a safeguarding concern?

Sadly, some adults at risk are abused by adult and in some case, children and young people. This can happen in lots of ways. The four main types of abuse are **physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect**. Therefore, keeping members safe is very important.

Supporting decision making

Some adults at risk will require help or **support in making choices**. Any decision that is made for an adult at risk must be to support them or should be made with their involvement.

Why is this summary separate from the Safeguarding Adults Policy?

This page is produced as an easy-to-read guide to the full document to help all members understand how the longer Policy is used by England Boxing. The language used is simpler and more accessible, but this document does not replace the Policy.