MARKET HARBOROUGH & DISTRICT LADIES ROUNDERS LEAGUE SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2025

THE LEAGUE

- The league has a Child Protection & Safeguarding Officer.
- For the 2025 season, our Child Protection Officer is Karen Cooper
- Please refer to our Be Safe in rounders' League poster.

CLUBS

- A club entering Market Harborough Ladies rounders' league must commit to the following arrangements and adhere to these.
- Have a club Child Protection Officer who has attended a Safeguarding & Protecting Children course in sport, this is to be **updated every three years** and the certification for this course is to be provided to the league to ensure suitability.
- Annual funding for the relevant course is available from the league on receipt of your certificate and paid invoice from the league Treasurer.
- The league recommends that Club arrange for their Child Protection Officer to have a current DBS check (three years validity).
- Every player and member of the league must read and sign to confirm understanding a player's code of behaviour.
- Signed / acceptance of codes of behaviour must be accepted at point of registration, prior to playing in a match.
- The league recommends that players under 16 are accompanied by their parent at rounders matches for their wellbeing.
- Any breaches of conduct as detailed in the code of behaviour should be reported to the committee who will act in line with the penalties set out.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

- https://www.roundersengland.co.uk/safeguarding/courses/
- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/get-advice-and-support/
- Support is available from The NSPCC on **0808 800 5000.**