SAFEGUARDING at the NSSC

The NSSC takes safeguarding seriously and our Code of Conduct outlines the things we all need to do to keep each other safe. If you don't feel safe, or have concerns about the welfare of others, the club has a simple-to-use process to deal with concerns swiftly and confidentially. This process draws upon the expertise of a small group of members who have professional experience working with children and vulnerable adults outside of the club. The group works independently of the board of directors and other groups within the club

If you're concerned about:

- a child under 18
- an adult
- something that you may have done

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Contact Safeguarding Officer - safeguardingnssc@nssc.org or the telephone number displayed on posters around both clubhouses - who will acknowledge your concern within 24hrs.

→ ***Risk of physical harm? Contact the police***

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Safeguarding Officer consults with the Independent Safeguarding Group

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Investigation carried out with possible advice sought from The RYA Safeguarding team or the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

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Appropriate action taken

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If you are not happy with the outcome or are unhappy contacting the Safeguarding Officer, refer to the alternative safeguarding contacts stated at the back of the RYA leaflet *'Safeguarding Children and Young People'*

Where to find more information

- RYA guidance and procedures
  www.rya.org.uk/go/safeguarding
- East Sussex Local Area Designated Officer (LADO)
  LADO@eastsussex.gov.uk
- General guidance
  www.nspcc.org.uk
  www.thecpsu.org.uk
  www.safeguardinginsport.org.uk (Scotland)
- Advice and information on online safety
  www.nspcc.org.uk/shareaware
  www.net-aware.org.uk
- RYA Racing Charter
  www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx