

## Kingston Riverside Club

### PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

#### Policy Statement

Kingston Riverside Club staff, volunteers and any other persons involved in the work of the club, has a duty of care to safeguard all vulnerable adults participating in the events at the club. We recognise that all vulnerable adults have a right to protection and that these needs must be taken into account in all operational aspects of the club.

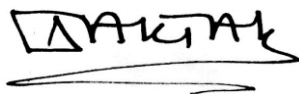
Kingston Riverside Club will work with specialists, staff and volunteers organising events at the club to ensure they adhere to our policy statement and the Club's Statement of Intent below.

#### Statement of Intent

Kingston Riverside Club will:

- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of the people that this policy wishes to protect.
- Ensure that legislation dealing with the protection of vulnerable adults is adhered to and applied effectively.
- Ensure the protection of all players, visitors, volunteers (in any capacity), coaches and staff.
- Take reasonable steps to ensure that anyone working within the organisation, in any capacity, is safe to do so.
- Ensure that all incidents of suspected poor practice are thoroughly investigated and that appropriate action will be taken.
- Ensure that any allegations are taken seriously and handled in an effective and appropriate manner.
- Commit to provide appropriate support to:
  - Those at risk of abuse
  - Those accused
  - Those reporting any concerns and/or incidents

On behalf of Kingston Riverside Club cic

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Samir Taktak (Director)