



Strawberry Hill Golf Club

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The welfare of children is paramount. The Club owes a legal duty of care to children on their premises or engaged in their activities. Everyone working with children and young people has a responsibility for keeping them safe, and ensuring that they all have an enjoyable and positive experience when playing golf.

Our commitment to Children and Young People

- All children, regardless of their Age, Race, Religion or Belief, Disability, Gender identity or Sexual Orientation, have the right to protection from abuse.
- All children have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- All concerns and allegations of abuse and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

Our commitment to Staff and Volunteers

- To support staff, volunteers, PGA Professionals, coaches, adult members and visitors to understand their roles and responsibilities with regard to their duty of care and protection of children.
- To provide appropriate level training, support and resources for staff, volunteers & coaches to make informed and confident responses to specific safeguarding issues and fulfill their role effectively.

Our commitment to Parents

- To work with children, their parents/carers and external organisations to safeguard the welfare of children participating in golf.
- To reassure parents and carers that all children and young people will receive the best care possible whilst participating in club activities.
- To ensure that children and their parents/carers are informed and consulted and, where appropriate, fully involved in decisions that affect them.

A copy of the Club's full Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available in the Manager's office. This is reviewed every three years or whenever there is a major change in legislation.