



NEWTONMORE CAMANACHD CLUB

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

MARCH *2017

The Child Protection Officer at Newtonmore Camanachd Club will, in conjunction with The Camanachd Association (the Sports Governing Body) , have completed three mandatory training courses:

“Safeguarding and Protecting Children 1 & 2” and “In Safe Hands”.

The NCC Child Protection Officer will:

- Implement the Camanachd Association Child Protection Policy and procedures and challenge behaviour which breaches the Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy.
- Encourage good practice by promoting and championing the Newtonmore Camanachd Club Child Protection Policy and procedures.
- Ensure that all adults/volunteers working with children at the Club have successfully completed the appropriate Disclosure Scotland PVG (protection of vulnerable groups) Scheme.
- Ensure that all adults/volunteers working with children in the Club have attended the *“Safeguarding Children in Sport”* training course.
- Ensure that adequate adults/volunteers working with children at the Club have completed First Aid Training to provide suitable cover at all club and training events.
- Ensure that all adults/volunteers working with children in the Club have attended the appropriate Sports Coaching training course.
- Monitor and review the Child Protection Policy and procedures to ensure they remain current and fit for purpose, and establish & maintain a complaints procedure together with confidential records held in a secure location.
- Regularly report to the Newtonmore Camanachd Club Executive Committee and submit a Disclosure Scotland PVG Scheme status report for volunteers and coaches.
- Raise awareness of the Club Child Protection Officer role to parents/carers, adults, and children involved in the club through the Club website and noticeboard.
- Raise awareness of the Code of Conduct for working with children to parents/carers, adults and children involved in the club through the Club website and noticeboard.
- Keep abreast of developments in the field of child protection by liaising with the Camanachd Association Child Protection Officer, attending relevant training or events and ensuring they have access to all necessary information.
- Establish and maintain contact with local statutory agencies including the police and social services.
- Respond appropriately to disclosures or concerns which relate to the well-being of a child.
- Provide a single point of contact for anyone with concerns about a child's welfare or protection.

***The current Child Protection Officer at Newtonmore Camanachd Club is JOHN BEGG.
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