



# Rotherham Scorpions Junior Table Tennis Club Safeguarding Policy

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Advanced Level ETTA Premier Club

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## Policy Consultation & Review

This guideline policy is a public document and is available on the Rotherham Table Tennis League website:

<https://www.tabletennis365.com/Rotherham>

We also inform volunteers, players, children, parents, and carers about this policy when joining Rotherham Junior Scorpions Table Tennis Club (RSJTTC).

This policy reflects the latest safeguarding training received by the club and aligns with the national guidance from **Table Tennis England** as per their most recent publication of safeguarding guidelines. These guidelines provide essential safeguarding standards for sporting organizations working with young people. RSJTTC should adhere to them unless exceptional circumstances arise.

This policy will be reviewed annually at the RSJTTC Annual General Meeting (AGM). The next scheduled review is in **March 2026**.

For full safeguarding documentation, refer to:  
[Table Tennis England Safeguarding Guidelines](#)

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## Supplementary Guidance: Rotherham Safeguarding Board

This section provides specific safeguarding guidance for the Rotherham locality and supplements the Table Tennis England safeguarding policy.

### **Disclosure – Action to Take**

If a child discloses abuse to you:

- Make a **detailed note** of what the child has said as soon as possible.
- Record the **time, date, and location** of the disclosure.
- Inform the **designated safeguarding officer** or welfare officer immediately.
- Contact **Rotherham Social Care MASH** at **01709 336080** if necessary.
- **Do not keep concerns to yourself**—share them with the appropriate authorities.

## Seeking Advice – Children

For safeguarding concerns regarding a child or young person, contact:

**Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 01709 336080**

(In an emergency, dial **999**).

## Reporting Concerns Not Relating to a Specific Child

If concerns involve suspicious activities, potential perpetrators, or locations, contact:

- **Police (Non-Emergency): 101**
- **Crimestoppers (Anonymous Reports): 0800 555 111**
- **Police (Emergency): 999**

## South Yorkshire & Rotherham Child Protection Procedures

The **South Yorkshire and Rotherham Child Protection Procedures** are available online via the **Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership** website. This includes safeguarding information and free e-learning modules.

Website: [www.rotherham.gov.uk/safeguarding](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/safeguarding)

## Support Contacts

- **NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000**
- **Children’s Social Care: 01709 336080**
- **Adult Safeguarding: 01709 822330**
- **South Yorkshire Police (Non-Urgent Enquiries): 101**
- **Childline: 0800 1111**
- **Stop It Now! (Child Sexual Abuse Support): 0808 1000 900**

**In an emergency, always dial 999.**

This updated version reflects the latest safeguarding guidelines and contact details. Ensure all staff, volunteers, and members are familiar with these updates. The next policy review is scheduled for **March 2026**.