

DSAuk Safeguarding Plan

Organisation: Dwarf Sports Association UK (DSAuk)

Date of Plan: 07/01/2026

Review Date: 07/01/2027



1. Purpose of the Safeguarding Plan

This safeguarding plan mirrors the CPSU Safeguarding Plan Template and sets out DSAuk's safeguarding priorities, risks, and actions. It supports DSAuk's safeguarding policies and helps ensure safeguarding is embedded into all activities.

2. Safeguarding Leadership & Responsibilities

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): MICHAEL POPE

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: TIM SHEPHARD

Board Safeguarding Lead: COLIN BROWN

3. Safeguarding Risks, Actions & Timescales					
Safeguarding Area	Identified Risk	Action Required	Responsibility	Timescale	Status
Events & Activities	Inadequate supervision of children or adults at risk during events	Ensure appropriate ratios, named leads at each event, and clear supervision plans	Event Lead / DSL	Before each event	
Residential Trips	Risk of abuse or poor practice during overnight stays	Implement rooming plans, codes of conduct, consent forms, and trained safeguarding leads	DSL / Event Lead	Before trips	
Online Activity	Risk of online harm during virtual meetings or social media use	Apply online safety guidance, moderation, and clear communication rules	DSL / Communications Lead	Ongoing	
Recruitment & Volunteers	Unsafe recruitment or lack of DBS checks	Ensure safer recruitment procedures, DBS checks, and role descriptions	DSL / Board	Ongoing	
Reporting & Awareness	Members unsure how to report safeguarding concerns	Promote reporting pathways on website, induction materials, and events	DSL	Quarterly	
Inclusion & Disability-Specific Risks	Increased vulnerability due to dependency or communication needs	Provide reasonable adjustments, accessible reporting, and trained staff	DSL / Event Leads	Ongoing	

4. Training & Workforce Development

DSAuk will ensure all staff, volunteers, and trustees receive safeguarding training appropriate to their role, including adults at risk, children, and online safety.

5. Communication & Culture

Safeguarding information will be clearly communicated to all stakeholders. DSAuk promotes a culture where safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

6. Monitoring & Review

This safeguarding plan will be monitored by the DSL and reviewed at least annually or following any significant safeguarding incident or guidance update.

7. Sign-off

Name: _____

Role: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____