

# Club Safeguarding Statement

**PlayStrong** is committed to ensuring the safety, welfare, and well-being of all participants, particularly children, young people, and adults at risk. We believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that all members, staff, volunteers, and parents have a role to play in creating a safe and inclusive environment.

## Our Commitment to Safeguarding

We adhere to national safeguarding guidelines and follow the best practices set out by recognised governing bodies. This includes:

- Maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all students.
- Ensuring all instructors and volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults have an enhanced DBS check.
- Providing safeguarding training to all relevant staff and volunteers.
- Implementing clear policies for child protection, anti-bullying, and appropriate behaviour.
- Encouraging a culture where concerns can be raised and addressed promptly.

## Reporting Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns about the well-being of a student, you should report them immediately. Our designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is:

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Matthew Roberts

**Contact Email:** matt@play-strong.co.uk

**Phone Number:** (N/A)

If your concern is urgent and involves immediate danger, please contact emergency services on **999**.

## Escalation of Concerns

If you believe a safeguarding issue has not been properly addressed within the club or feel that your concern is not being taken seriously, you may escalate it to BMABA's Safeguarding Team:

**BMABA Safeguarding Team**

Phone: **01798 306546**

Email: **safeguarding@bmaba.org.uk**

## **Our Full Safeguarding Policy**

This safeguarding statement provides a summary of our commitment, but full details on our safeguarding policies and procedures can be found in our **Club Safeguarding Policy**. Please request a copy from [matt@play-strong.co.uk](mailto:matt@play-strong.co.uk) if you require further information.

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