



BIGGLESWADE ATHLETIC CLUB

Affiliated to: England Athletics; Association of Running Clubs; SEAA; and Bedfordshire AAA. Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) Ref no. CH10577



President: Alistair Burt MP

Biggleswade AC Welfare Policy

Biggleswade AC is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to practise athletics.

Biggleswade AC does this by:

- Recognising that the child's welfare is paramount.
- Ensuring participation in athletics takes place in an enjoyable and safe environment whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin or religious belief.
- Recognising that adults at Biggleswade AC have a duty of care to young athletes to protect them from bullying and the pressure of training and competition.
- Ensuring that our coaches are DBS checked.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions and allegations of abuse, providing a Welfare Manager for parents and children to voice any concerns they may have.
- Ensuring that Biggleswade AC follows the Child Protection Policy.

Parents of young athletes must make arrangements for their child/children to travel safely to and from the training sessions. They must ensure that their child/children arrives promptly at each session and is/are collected immediately after training ends.

The Biggleswade AC Welfare Manager can be contact via email at welfare@biggleswadeac.org.uk