



ADULT SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT AND POLICY

BELLATOR BOXING ACADEMY

Our Commitment

Bellator Boxing Academy (BBA) recognises its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of adults at risk who participate in boxing activities. We are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment where everyone is respected and supported.

This policy aligns with the principles of the Care Act 2014 and complements England Boxing's Safeguarding Adults Policy.

Definition of an Adult at Risk

An adult at risk is a person aged 18 or over who:

- Has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs), and
- Is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect, and
- As a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from the risk or experience of abuse or neglect.

Types of Abuse

Abuse can include (but is not limited to):

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Financial or material abuse
- Neglect and acts of omission
- Discriminatory abuse
- Organisational abuse
- Self-neglect
- Domestic abuse
- Modern slavery

Our Responsibilities

Bellator Boxing Academy will:

- Ensure all staff, coaches, officials, and volunteers understand their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding adults.
- Appoint a Club Welfare Officer (CWO) to act as the first point of contact for concerns.
- Maintain a safe and inclusive culture for all participants.
- Treat all reports of abuse seriously and take immediate action.
- Respect the rights, autonomy, and confidentiality of the adult involved, unless there is a significant risk of harm to them or others.
- Follow England Boxing's procedures for safeguarding adults at risk.
- Maintain appropriate and secure records of all safeguarding concerns.

Reporting Concerns

If an adult is at immediate risk of harm, call 999.

If you have a safeguarding concern about an adult at risk within the club, contact:

Club Welfare Officer - Neisha Adesiji - 07957 503452

Email: bellatorboxingacademy@gmail.com

Deputy Club Welfare Officer - John-Paul Grant - 07383 393111

You may also contact:

England Boxing Safeguarding Team - 0114 2235654

Luton Adult Social Care - 01582 547659

Out of Hours - 0300 3008123

All concerns will be handled with sensitivity and confidentiality in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Empowerment and Consent

Adults have the right to make choices and decisions about their own lives. We will always seek the adult's consent before taking action, unless there is a risk to their safety or the safety of others.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or earlier if:

- There is a change in legislation or guidance.
- England Boxing updates its adult safeguarding procedures.
- There is a safeguarding incident or concern within the club.

**WE ALWAYS REMEMBER, IN CASES OF CONCERN OR ABUSE -
DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION!!!**

'SPEAK UP' YOU WILL BE SUPPORTED'.

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Signed: 

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