Camberley
SINCE CHESS CLUB 1929

Keeping Our Community Safe: The Quick Guide

Hi everyone,

I'm Charlotte, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Safeguarding Officer for Camberley Chess Club.

My son recently joined the club, and after seeing what a fantastic, welcoming community you have here, I wanted to volunteer and give something back.
I have worked in safeguarding for around 10 years. My primary goal in this role is to ensure our club remains a safe, fun, and supportive environment for everyone!

Whether you have a specific concern, a question about our safeguarding policies, or just want to say hello, please feel free to approach me.

Contact Info:
safeguarding@camberleychess.co.uk

Everyone's Responsibility: Safeguarding is a team effort. Every member, visitor, and player plays a part in keeping our club safe and looking out for one another.

Safe & Inclusive Environment: We are committed to creating a fun, friendly, and respectful environment for anyone to play chess—no matter your age, ability or background.

Welfare First: The safety, interests, and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults are paramount in all club activities.

Parental Responsibility and Supervision: The club does not act in loco parentis. Parents and carers remain responsible for their children at all times.

- *Under-14s Supervision: Children under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at every session and event.*
- *Teens (14–18) Independence: 14- to 17-year-olds may attend and travel alone only with prior written permission emailed to the Safeguarding Officer.*

The Rule of three: We stick to the "rule of three" (groups of 3+). If a 1-on-1 analysis session happens, it stays out in the open where everyone can see.

Photo & Video Policy: We capture images to celebrate achievements. If you prefer not to be photographed, notify the Club Secretary or Safeguarding Officer.

We're Here to Listen: If something doesn't feel right or you have a concern, tell us. We take every issue seriously and follow official English Chess Federation guidelines.

Full Safeguarding Policy is available on request and from Camberley Chess Club website.
https://camberleychess.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/