

# Safeguarding Committee

British Powerlifting is seeking applications from members interested in joining its Safeguarding Committee. This committee is responsible for overseeing the development of Safeguarding standards within the organisation.

## Key Responsibilities

The Safeguarding Committee's responsibilities include:

- Developing and maintaining relevant Safeguarding policies.
- Ensuring Safeguarding meets the standards of national organisations, such as NSPCC, UK Sport and the IPF.
- Working collaboratively with the Disciplinary Committee (DC) panel, Safeguarding Board, Coaches Committee, Athletes Commission, and Executive Board to maintain and elevate the high standards of safeguarding practice within British Powerlifting.
- Reviewing and working with the National Safeguarding Officer on any complaint or disciplinary issues.
- Providing guidance, resources, development opportunities and positive action to elevate and progress the standard and skills of Safeguarding in British Powerlifting.

The Safeguarding Officer is responsible for the overall management of its functions.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Developing and maintaining relevant Safeguarding policies.
- Be a fully paid member of the British Powerlifting Federation.
- Have experience in safeguarding and what it means.
- Be prepared to undergo a DBS check if required.
- Have no outstanding disciplinary issues related to any sporting body.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively within a team.
- Maintain a professional and positive approach.
- Communicate effectively.
- Possess an understanding of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and its relevance to British Powerlifting.

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- Be actively involved in the sport as a coach, official, division organiser, or at a higher level.
- Be proficient in using technology, including video conferencing, word processing, and spreadsheets.

## Application Process

Interested individuals should submit an application, including a statement outlining their relevant experience, any qualifications held in the subject and why they are interested in joining the Safeguarding Committee, to [Safeguarding@britishpowerlifting.org](mailto:Safeguarding@britishpowerlifting.org)