

# Safeguarding Children in Sport

1 Drummond Gate, Pimlico, London SW1V 2QQ | Thursday, 22nd June 2017

## 11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ **Dr Mike Hartill**, Reader in the Sociology of Sport, Edge Hill University

## 11.05 Guidance, Policy & Legal Update

- Understanding your duties under "Working together to safeguard children" guidance
- The roles of governing bodies, county sports partnerships, LSCBs & sports clubs
- Latest legal & policy developments

⇒ **Maria Strauss**, Senior Associate, Farrer & Co

## 12.00 Implementing the Right Policies & Procedures

- Designating the right safeguarding lead
- Creating clear lines of accountability
- Making sure proper DBS checks are completed
- Creating a culture of listening to children & taking account of their wishes
- Implementing arrangements to share information with other organisations
- Training, supporting and supervising staff & volunteers
- Developing effective whistleblowing procedures
- Having clear policies in place for how to deal with allegations

⇒ **Colette Eden**, Lead Safeguarding Officer, Rugby Football League

⇒ **Leonora Borg**, Safeguarding Consultant

## 13.00 Networking Lunch

## 13.45 Safeguarding Children in Sport: Good Practice

- Improving partnership working & supporting others develop their approach
- Good practice from a voluntary sports club, professional sports club & governing body perspective
- Supporting children when allegations are made
- Using the NSPCCs 'Standards for Safeguarding & Protecting Children in Sport'

⇒ **Keith Oddy**, Independent Child Protection Officer, Amateur Swimming Association

⇒ **Freddie Collier**, Membership services, Archery GB

## 15.40 Chair's Summary

## 15.45 Event Close

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