



Bedford Rowing Club – Head Races

SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY

The organisers of Bedford Events believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A welfare officer/co-ordinator for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted in the boating area throughout the duration of the competition.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Race welfare co-ordinator	Sam Frost (07854 598362)
British Rowing's child protection officer	Annamarie Phelps (via British Rowing office: 020 8237 6700)
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Bedfordshire Police	01234 841212

Please initially report any concerns to the Event's welfare co-ordinator.