BRITISH WRESTLING

INFORMATION FOR CLUBS (COACHES)

Our Safeguarding Policy WrestleSafe applies to everyone working with children, young people and adults involved in wrestling.

Please ensure you are familiar with it and abide by it. There is also supporting information on the British Wrestling website.

All our coaches and instructors are required to abide by the British Wrestling Coaches Code of Ethics, Conduct and Practice. Failure to abide by it, or WrestleSafe, could lead to disciplinary action.

DBS DISCLOSURES

All our coaches, instructors and all persons working with children and adults at risk must provide a current DBS certificate (or equivalent depending on where your club is located). This must be Enhanced with barred list check for working with children and adults at risk.

For further information, or to apply for a DBS certificate, see our DBS pages.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

All our coaches and instructors must be up to date with their safeguarding training. You need to be aware of good safeguarding practice in wrestling and know what to do if you see or hear something that causes you concern, or if a wrestler tells you something that causes them concern. See our Wrestlesafe policy at the front of this folder or available online at British Wrestlings' webpage. If you attend a different course or complete a different e-learning course as a Refresher, we may not be able to accept it.

CLUB WELFARE OFFICER

All clubs should have a Club Welfare Officer (CWO). Please ensure you know who your CWO is, and how to contact them. If you have any questions or concerns, you should contact them without delay.

We want our coaches, instructors and members to feel supported in their role. If you need any guidance or advice regarding safeguarding or working with young people or working with adults at risk, and you can't get the answers from your CWO, please contact our Safeguarding Lead, Mr Andreas Michaelas and he will be happy to help.

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