



SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

- Cornwall Athletic Club has a responsibility to protect all club members, particularly in the case of young and vulnerable people, or those with special requirements, who may require additional consideration and support. CAC follows guidance provided in the **UKA Code of Conduct for Club Safeguarding** and **UKA Safeguarding Policies and Procedures for Children and Vulnerable Adults**- displayed on the club website and Facebook page .
- The club has two Welfare Secretaries, Jenny Stephens and Chris Jeffery, who are trained in child protection and welfare issues- their contact details are displayed on posters at the club and on the CAC website. (The Welfare Officers Contact Details document).
- All club officials that have access to young and vulnerable members are required to have the relevant training. Coaches and officials are trained and licensed by England Athletics and undergo DBS checks and Health and Safety training, as part of the process. Safeguarding training is required every three years.
- All club members and officials have access to the range of club information documents, policies and procedures [on the club website](#)- this page includes the UK Athletics 'Codes of Conduct' for Athletes, Parents, Coaches, Officials and Team Managers. The UKA Safeguarding guidance is also shown here and all documents can be requested in hard copy via the Club Secretary.
- Club coaches/officials are provided with a copy of the UKA Club Safeguarding Code of Conduct and Policy and Procedure Documents (updated August 2022).
- If any athlete feels unsafe or has concerns, or if any club/family member notices an undesirable situation occurring to another club member, they should contact one of the CAC Welfare Officers immediately.