



## **CHILD PROTECTION GROUP**

### **Background**

English Lacrosse's Child Protection Policy was developed in 2004. The policy was written by staff and consultants in conjunction with key volunteers and the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU).

The Child Protection Policy outlined the need for the governing body's Executive Committee to create a Child Protection group to support the work of the Child Protection Officer. The group would report generally to the Technical committee but also has direct access to the Executive Committee, if necessary.

### **Purpose**

Empowered by English Lacrosse Executive Committee to develop, monitor and review the Association's approach and plans for safeguarding children and young people.

Ensure ownership of the safeguarding plan throughout the organisation.

### **Membership**

Key representatives from:

- National Child Protection Officer
- Education/training representative
- Parents representative
- External child protection 'advisor/practitioner'

### **Groups Remit from the Executive**

In conjunction with English Lacrosse's Executive Committee and or other relevant sub committees:

- Develop, monitor and review 'safeguarding (implementation) plan' for children and young people in line with the 'Standards for Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport' CPSU 2003.
- Ensure that English Lacrosse has a child welfare/protection policy and procedures in place, which are regularly reviewed and revised as necessary.



- Ensure all necessary related policies and procedures are in place and implemented throughout the governing body.
  - Equity
  - Complaints and grievance
  - Disciplinary
  - Health & Safety policy and procedures
  - Recording and data storage
  - Recruitment and selection
  - Codes of Conduct, ethics and good practice
  - Images of children – photography/web etc.
  - Media
  - Supervision, training and support
  - Whistle blowing
- Development, monitoring and review of an education/training strategy
- Advise/act on the child welfare/protection implications of any organisational projects/development.