

Lea Autumn Regatta 2017

Welfare Plan

This Welfare Plan complies with British Rowing's 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy', updated January 2013, and WG 3.4 Guidelines for Rowing Competitions August 2010

Issue	Action	Note
Who is responsible for welfare issues?	Lea RC Regatta Welfare Officer will be responsible for welfare issues at the Lea Autumn Regatta 2017.	All officials and competitors will be notified who the Welfare Officer is through the Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy posted on the website which will also be displayed at key boating positions on the day.
Awareness.	The event will publicise the Welfare Plan and Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy on the website and as an email attachment, along with the instructions for racing, and post it on boat shed doors on the day.	
Medical provision.	The event Water Safety Adviser will brief First Aid on welfare issues.	WSA to distribute a copy of the Welfare Statement to safety and First Aid along with their instructions.
Appropriate level of security.	The Organising Committee is to ensure that Heads of Department and/or coaches are aware of the need to safeguard the security of children where changing facilities are provided.	
Missing persons.	Any missing persons should be reported to the nearest official who will inform the Regatta Secretary. If after contacting officials along the appropriate length of the course there is still concern that the person has not been located, the Regatta Secretary will contact the local police.	Regatta Secretary to have number of local police station.
Access to young people or their contact details.	It is the responsibility of all visiting clubs to ensure that anyone undertaking supervisory roles or with access to young people's contact details should have undertaken a full DBS check.	
Photography.	It is the responsibility of those in visiting clubs with responsibilities for safeguarding children to be aware of people taking photographs. If they are concerned about the possible contents of photographs then they should either challenge the individual directly or report the incident to the Welfare Officer.	