



NEW STAR PATCHWAY JUDO CLUB CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

- The Club undertake to work within the framework and guidelines laid down by the British Judo Association (BJA) in relation to Child Protection Procedures, to which New Star Patchway Judo Club is fully committed.
- Anyone under the age of 18 should be considered as a young person for the purposes of Child Protection
- The welfare of all young people is paramount.
- All young people, whatever their age, gender, culture, ability, language, religious beliefs, racial origin, and/or sexual identity should be able to enjoy the game in a fun environment, safe from abuse of any kind.
- It is the responsibility of child protection experts to determine whether abuse has taken place, but it is everyone's responsibility within New Star Patchway Judo Club to report concerns.
- New Star Patchway Judo Club will ensure that all suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- New Star Patchway Judo Club will adhere to the BJA's Child Protection Procedures which can be viewed via the Internet
- Individuals working with young people will be made aware of good practice in order to ensure that they are not placed in situations where allegations could be made.
- Working in partnership with parents/carers is essential for the protection of young people.
- New Star Patchway Judo Club recognises the statutory responsibilities of Social Services departments and the police to ensure the welfare of young people and is committed to complying with Local Area