***Health and Safety Policy***

The Association will meet its responsibilities in relation to:

1. Health & Safety at Work Act (1974)
2. Management Regulations (1999)
3. Other relevant current legislation*.*

We will do this by ensuring that all events organised by the Association and its affiliated clubs are held in a safe and healthy environment for all participants, volunteers, and members of the public, and by providing guidance and training as required for this purpose. We accept our responsibility for the health and safety of other people who may be affected by our activities.

**Responsibilities**

Overall responsibility for health and safety in the organisation is that of the host (club, school, coach, or official) in their own environment backed up with the general support and guidance of the participants.

All participants are responsible for bringing to the attention of the Committee any deficiencies in safety arrangements.

**Volunteers**

All volunteers have the responsibility to co-operate with lead person to achieve high standards of safety within the environment being used for events and to take reasonable care of themselves and others. Deficiencies or defects in current arrangements must be reported to the committee for discussion.

**Serious incidents**

Any serious incidents should be reported directly to the Committee.