SARNIA SWORD CLUB

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

All participants in our sport have the right to be safe and to be treated with dignity and

respect. The promotion of good practice will reduce the possibility of abusive situations

occurring.

In Sarnia Sword Club we believe that the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility,

particularly when it comes to protecting children from abuse. Everyone in fencing -

administrator, club official, coach, parent, friend, children themselves, everyone - can

help.

Abuse can occur anywhere there are children – at home, at school, in the park, at the

club. Sadly, there are some people who will seek to be where children are, simply in

order to abuse them. We believe that everyone in Sarnia Sword Club has a part to play

in looking after the children with whom we are working. This is both a moral and a legal

obligation. The relevant Guernsey legislation is The Children (Guernsey and Alderney)

Law, 2008.

Sarnia Sword Club follows the guidelines of the Guernsey Union d'Escrime and a full

copy of their Child Protection Policy can be found at

http://www.guernseyfencing.com/policies/child-protection-policy

Child Protection Officers:

Jamie de Carteret (Sarnia Sword Club)

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Sarnia Sword Club is concerned with the welfare of all its members. We seek to

safeguard all members of the Club, of all ages. It is the responsibility of each one of us

to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people.

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