**THE HANDBALL FOUNDATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Handball Foundation is committed to encouraging its members to take part, but the health, well-being, and safety of everyone is always the paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability and expects its athletes to participate within these boundaries.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:**

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following:

* Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of The Handball Foundation premises and all activities undertaken by the club
* Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment
* Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development
* Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow The Handball Foundation Health and Safety policy
* Appoint a competent Handball Foundation member to assist with health and safety responsibilities
* Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
* Providing access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and a qualified first aider at all the times
* Reporting any injuries or accidents sustained during any Handball Foundation activity or whilst on the Handball Foundation premises
* Ensure that the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness

**AS A MEMBER OF THE HANDBALL FOUNDATION YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**

* Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do
* Co-operate with The Handball Foundation on health and safety issues
* Correctly use all equipment provided by The Handball Foundation.
* Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety, or welfare

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