

PANTHERS ELITE

**NETBALL
CLUB**

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY FOR: Panthers Elite Academy

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

"Panthers Elite Academy is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries."

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

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

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club 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 club's health

and safety policy. Appoint a competent club 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. Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times. Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises. Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES:

The procedures supporting our Health and Safety commitment at training and home match venues include:

- Risk assessments:

Undertaken and documented by an appointed person (usually Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Umpire and/or Team Manager). Concerns raised and rectified to ensure player safety.

- Fire Safety:

Fire exits noted on Site Plans.

- First Aid:

Qualified first aiders present and fully equipped with appropriate first aid suppliers. Defibrillator locations recorded on Site Plans.

Incident/Accident Reporting: All incidents and/or accidents are recorded on the club's Incident/Accident Form and the player's parent/guardian informed as necessary.

AS A CLUB MEMBER 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 club on health and safety issues.

Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.

- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Carla White

QUALIFIED FIRST

AIDERS:

1. **Caroline Hilton**

2. **Gemma**

Groom

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