



Hanging Heaton Golf Club – November 2024

Safeguarding Children and Young People – A Short Guide for Club Members

Hanging Heaton GC is committed to ensure that the sport of golf is one within which children and young people involved can thrive and flourish in a safe environment and that all children, young people and adults at risk have a fun, safe and positive experience when playing golf.

Hanging Heaton GC is an affiliated member of England Golf and follows the England Golf Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and procedures.

You might be thinking “**What has safeguarding got to do with me?**”

Government guidance makes it clear that ‘Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility’.

Anyone who has a negative experience of sport at a young age is less likely to become a regular long-term participant. It’s important for the future of your club and the sport as a whole that children and young people have an enjoyable experience.

All club members have a part to play in making that happen.

All adults should contribute to the club meeting its overall duty of care, be aware of our club's safeguarding policy, and know what to do if they are concerned about a young person.

Hanging Heaton GC asks our members to

- **Familiarise yourself with the Hanging Heaton GC Safeguarding Policy.**

The full copy of the Hanging Heaton GC Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy is available on our website www.hhgc.org