



Bedford Rowing Club – Head Races **SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY**

The organisers of Bedford Events believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A welfare officer/co-ordinator for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Race welfare co-ordinator	Contact via Race Registration desk or email Welfare@bedfordrowing.co.uk
British Rowing's child protection officer	Contact via British Rowing office: 020 8237 6700
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Bedfordshire Police	01234 841212

Please initially report any concerns to the Event's welfare co-ordinator.