



Club Safeguarding Statement

Moonlight Warriors Martial Arts

Moonlight Warriors Martial Arts is committed to ensuring the safety, welfare, and well-being of all participants, particularly children, young people, and adults at risk. We believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that all members, staff, volunteers, and parents have a role to play in creating a safe and inclusive environment.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

We adhere to national safeguarding guidelines and follow the best practices set out by recognised governing bodies. This includes:

- Maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all students.
- Ensuring all instructors and volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults have an enhanced DBS check.
- Providing safeguarding training to all relevant staff and volunteers.
- Implementing clear policies for child protection, anti-bullying, and appropriate behaviour.
- Encouraging a culture where concerns can be raised and addressed promptly.

Reporting Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns about the well-being of a student, you should report them immediately.

We have designated our Governing Body, British Martial Arts & Boxing Association (BMABA) to act as our club's **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**. BMABA can provide an impartial and expert response to safeguarding concerns if you do not feel you can raise it with our club directly.

You should still contact our club first with concerns, if you feel you can.

The safeguarding officer for Moonlight Warriors Martial Arts is:

Sue Lambert

Head Instructor

E-Mail: safeguarding@moonlightwarriors.co.uk

Telephone Number: **07900 683513**

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

BMABA National Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kirsty Hawkins

Telephone Number: **01798 306546 (ext. 201)**

E-Mail: safeguarding@bmaba.org.uk

If you have any immediate concerns that a child or adult at risk may be at risk, you should report this to the Police on 999.

Whilst we will always escalate concerns to appropriate agencies, we can't always ensure an immediate response so it's important you escalate any immediate threats, concerns or worries to a competent authority who can act **now**.

If in doubt, call **999** and ask for the Police.

Our Full Safeguarding Policy

This safeguarding statement provides a summary of our commitment, but full details on our safeguarding policies and procedures can be found in our **Safeguarding Policy**. Please request a copy from info@moonlightwarriors.co.uk if you require further information.