



## What does Child Protection mean for you

Archery is a sport for people of all ages to take part in and enjoy. To ensure this, Scottish Archery has created a number of policies and guidelines to help achieve this. The most important one for you, as a junior member, is the **Child Protection Policy** and its **associated documents**. These documents tell adult members what they must do to keep you safe from harm, and what to do should you tell someone that something has happened to you.

Being a member of the Scottish Junior squad or the Junior Academy or just your club, means that you will be working with coaches or other experienced archers to help you achieve your potential in archery. Scottish Archery have taken steps to ensure that those people working with you are aware of their responsibilities to keep you safe. Those who are AGB licensed coaches also have to comply with a document known as the **Code of Practice for Sports Coaches**. This document applies to all sports coaches, not just archery coaches. If you also take part in another sport, eg. Football, rugby or gymnastics, the coaches at these clubs have to follow the same code.

## If something happens to you

If something happens to you, either at squad, academy, your club or elsewhere, which involves being touched inappropriately or physically hurt, bullied, where someone tried to get you to do something you don't want to do, or done something or said something to you which makes you feel uncomfortable, you need to tell someone. This person may be your parent, a family member, a teacher or a member of Scottish Archery.

If you don't want to speak to any of these people, you can still talk to someone by phoning ChildLine (0800 1111) or Children1st (08000 28 22 33).

If you decide to tell a member of Scottish Archery, they cannot keep what you tell them secret, they will have to tell other people to ensure that you are kept safe from any further harm.

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