

## Statement of Intent

Croquet welcomes everyone. Players come from a variety of backgrounds; they may be children, nonagenarians or anywhere in between; they may be beginners or internationals; and they may bring a wide range of experience, interests and needs.

Our sport provides competition and friendship, both of which have a positive impact on physical and mental wellbeing. We all have a part to play in looking out for each other, behaving appropriately, respecting others and playing fairly.

Croquet England will ensure that all the necessary policies, procedures, guidance and codes are in place, and regularly reviewed, so that everyone can enjoy their croquet, in whatever form, at whatever level, in a safe and pleasant environment.

## Scope

The welfare of our players, volunteers, coaches, administrators, officials, employees and visitors matters to us. The policies given below, along with their associated procedures and guidance, together form the constituent parts of the over-arching welfare and wellbeing policy.

## References

Welfare and Wellbeing guidance
Child Safeguarding Policy
Adult Safeguarding Policy
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
Anti-bullying Policy
Croquet Online Policy
Policy for transgender people competing in domestic competitions
Codes of Conduct
Complaints Procedure
Whistleblowing Policy
Health and Safety guidance
Safer Recruitment Procedures

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