



## Vulcans Handball Club Health and Safety Policy Statement

Vulcans Handball Club is committed to encouraging our members to take part in the activity of Handball, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability.

### Health and Safety Policy

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Upon use of any facility, we will undertake and record a risk assessment of the premises and for all activities undertaken by the club. This will then be held and reviewed for each training session with any amendments to be made immediately.
- We will create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy, as well as the club's insurance cover policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members. (Please see relevant risk assessments provided).
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

### As a club member you have a duty to:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.



- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Tell your coach/captain of any potential injuries or concerns immediately whether in a game, at training or outside of either of these.

## Important information

Club responsible person for health and safety: Mark Denley

First aid:

- Location of first aid facilities: Side of the Sports Hall
- Location of telephones: Lead Coach or Captain present at game/training

Qualified first aiders:

- Mark Denley
- Ian Perkins

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Last review date: 23/07/2025

Next review date: 23/07/2026