



Keeping your child safe

A guide for Parents/ Carers

At Luna, we want you and your child to be confident that they can have fun and learn in a safe environment.

Here's some useful information to help you understand what is in place and who can help you.

Your child

It is important that your child has **FUN** and is happy whilst they are taking part in Luna classes. Parents, carers, instructors and volunteers together should create an environment where your child knows:

- ✦ Not to worry about progression or failure
- ✦ Not to try and please others rather than enjoying the sport
- ✦ What is acceptable coaching practice
- ✦ What is not acceptable coaching practice or abuse
- ✦ That they can **TELL** and talk to someone if they have a concern
- ✦ Who to **TALK** to within their club

REMEMBER:

It is important that your child knows that if they feel uncomfortable being asked to do anything, they always have the right to say no.

You

Parents and carers are extremely influential in a child's enjoyment and development in sport. Your support is vital and if you positively support your child, you can help them to:

- ✦ Reach their potential
- ✦ Enjoy the sport
- ✦ Be motivated
- ✦ Develop life skills

Be positive

Provide a positive role model to all
Acknowledge the efforts of all
Reassure and praise
Encourage fair play
Nurture positive behaviour and attitudes
Tell club officials of concerns
Support your child and the coaches

Please try to:

- ✦ Respect others who are at Luna
- ✦ Remember everyone learns at different speeds
- ✦ Praise your child's progress at each stage

Always be supportive of your child and others!

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and if you are concerned then you should discuss and report the matter.

If the matter is not immediate you can discuss with:

- ✦ Your child's coach directly
- ✦ Welfare Officer

If you think a child is in **immediate danger of abuse or risk of harm**, contact the police on **999**.

When raising a concern, you should assure your child that they did the right thing by **SPEAKING**



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We work hard to ensure your child is in a safe and fun environment. Here is a checklist of what Luna Aerial and Acrobatic Arts has in place:

Our Welfare Officer is:

Welfare@lunaacro.com

- ✦ Safeguarding policies and procedures
- ✦ Codes of Conduct for all Luna members, staff and volunteers
- ✦ Parent contact details for all emergencies
- ✦ Safe recruitment process for coaches, including criminal record checks
- ✦ Qualified staff with up to date safeguarding training

Further safeguarding information:

NSPCC

0808 800 5000
[NSPCC.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

CPSU

[thecpsu.org.uk](https://www.thecpsu.org.uk)

Childline

0800 1111
[childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)

Hampshire County Council

01962 876364
child.protection@hants.gov.uk

