



Welsh Short Mat Bowls Association

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) CHECKS

(Not yet adopted by WSMBA Executive)

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The Welsh Short Mat Bowls Association believes that everyone should be able to enjoy the sport of Short Mat Bowls in a safe and inclusive environment. To this end, all individuals working with/having regular unsupervised contact with children should undertake an enhanced disclosure DBS check.

The WSMBA has access to DBS Checks via the National Safeguarding Officer at BowlsWales.

DBS checks should not be used in isolation, they should be one part of the process to determine if someone is suitable to work with young people in a particular role.

Any individuals wishing to work with young people in bowls, are required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and / or barred list check.

For more information on DBS checks:

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Welsh Sports Association: <https://wsa.wales/our-services/business-support-services/safeguarding/>