Training and Development Programmes

Implementation of the UNICEF Safeguarding ‘Standards’

A submission from the Development and Youth Committee Chairman

Purpose or Objective

With the development of the ISAF National Sail Training Programme guidelines and ISAF Coaching Framework it is increasingly important for ISAF to adopt and implement an International set of Safeguarding Standards that can be used by MNAs wishing to engage with ISAF Programmes.

Proposal

ISAF to add reference to the UNICEF ‘Standards’ and the process of National implementation in all relevant Training and Development resources.

Current Position

None

Reason

Since the Beyond Sport Summit at London 2012 ISAF has become a member of the UNICEF International Learning Set (ILS) for the on-going development of these standards it is necessary to formalise the relationship and inform all members of the purpose and scope of the ‘standards’, including education of Coach Developers at National / International level who have day-to-day contact with those sports participants that these standards are designed to protect.