



# redditch tabletop gamers

## Child Protection Policy

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Who	Which	When	Why
Stuart Davies	1.0	29/10/2012	Initial draft
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### 1.0 Children

1.1 We welcome children to take part in the Hobby.

1.2 Redditch Tabletop Gamers recommends that children be 12 years of age or older in order to benefit fully from the opportunities the hobby offers. However, we also recognise that younger children may get involved.

1.3 Children are a part of our community and need to receive special support and protection.

1.4 Redditch Tabletop Gamers and all member clubs accepts their responsibly towards children in general, and particularly those with whom we come into direct contact.

1.5 All children should be offered equal opportunity to take part in the hobby, except on grounds of health and safety. No discrimination is tolerated on any grounds.

### 2.0 Child Abuse

2.1 Abuse towards children, either physical or psychological is totally unacceptable to the membership of Redditch Tabletop Gamers. It will not be tolerated or condoned.

2.2 Complaints from or regarding the treatment of children will be treated seriously and given fair investigation by the leaders of Redditch Tabletop Gamers.

### 3.0 Child Protection

3.1 Redditch Tabletop Gamers is fully committed to the protection of children from all forms of child abuse.

3.2 This Child Protection Policy forms the basis for the protection of children, which is the full responsibility of all club members within Redditch Tabletop Gamers.

3.3 Redditch Tabletop Gamers is committed to encouraging a protective culture within the hobby to protect children.

#### **4.0 Abuse Grievance Procedure**

4.1 Any accusation of abuse between members of Redditch Tabletop Gamers must be referred to the Club Leaders.

4.2 If the grievance is deemed to be real, the matter must be immediately referred to the police authorities for investigation.

4.3 Members of the Redditch Tabletop Gamers will cooperate with the police investigation in any way that is reasonable.

4.3 Both the accused and the accuser will have their membership suspended until the police investigation and any court proceedings are complete.