



Event Safeguarding Statement for Youth Participants

Purpose: To outline how the Bermuda Powerlifting Association (BPA) ensures a safe environment for children aged 10–17 who participate in BPA-sanctioned events.

Eligibility

Event participation is limited to Youth participants who are 10 years of age or older.

A parent or legal guardian must complete the registration on the child's behalf, including full contact details.

Parental Supervision

Parents/guardians must remain on-site for the entire duration of the event.

BPA does not assume responsibility for minors outside of organized competition time or if left unsupervised.

Waivers & Consent

A liability waiver must be signed by the parent/guardian for each event.

Photo/video consent is optional and collected within the registration form.

Staff Training & Conduct

At least one member of the BPA Executive Committee is SCARS certified.

All event staff are expected to:

- Treat youth participants respectfully.
- Avoid one-on-one interactions with Youth in private settings.
- Report any inappropriate behavior or concerns to BPA leadership immediately.

Incident Reporting

Any concerns involving child safety should be raised with the BPA Executive Committee and will be escalated to relevant authorities (e.g., SCARS, Department of Child & Family Services, or Bermuda Police) if necessary.