# **Tackle the Mindset – Complaints Policy**



#### 1. Policy Statement

At Tackle the Mindset, we are committed to delivering high-quality, values-driven coaching services. We welcome feedback and take all complaints seriously, using them as opportunities to learn, improve, and strengthen trust with our participants, schools, parents, and partners.

#### 2. Purpose

This policy outlines how individuals can raise concerns or complaints, and how we will respond in a fair, timely, and respectful manner.

#### 3. Scope

This policy applies to all complaints from:

- Participants and their families
- School or club staff
- Community partners
- Members of the public

#### 4. Our Commitment

#### We will:

- Treat all complaints seriously and confidentially
- Acknowledge complaints within 5 working days
- Investigate complaints fairly and without bias
- Respond with outcomes and actions within 15 working days
- Keep a record of all complaints and use them to improve our services

## 5. How to Make a Complaint

Complaints can be made:

- In person to a staff member or coach
- By email: ktl@tacklethemindset.org
- In writing to: Tackle the Mindset, 54 stott terrace, Eccleshill, Bradford, BD2 2DX

### Please include:

- Your name and contact details
- A clear description of the issue
- When and where it occurred
- Any relevant supporting information

#### 6. Informal Resolution

Where possible, we encourage concerns to be raised informally with the relevant staff member or coach. Many issues can be resolved quickly through open communication.

#### 7. Formal Complaints Process

If informal resolution is not possible or appropriate:

- The complaint will be reviewed by the Founder (Kyle Lund) or a designated senior staff member
- An investigation will be conducted, which may include speaking to those involved
- A written response will be provided within 15 working days, outlining findings and any actions taken

#### 8. Appeals

If you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may request a review. This will be conducted by an independent advisor or external safeguarding lead (if applicable). The decision of the appeal will be final.

# 9. Safeguarding Concerns

Any complaint involving the safety or welfare of a child will be treated as a safeguarding concern and handled in line with our Safeguarding Policy. These may be referred to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) or other relevant agencies.

#### 10. Confidentiality

All complaints will be handled with discretion. Information will only be shared with those directly involved in resolving the issue or where required by law.

#### 11. Monitoring and Review

We keep a log of all complaints and review them annually to identify trends and improve our services. This policy is reviewed every 12 months or following a significant incident.

#### 12. Contact

Complaints Lead: Kyle LundEmail: ktl@tacklethemindset.org

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