

## **CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AT EVENTS**

All events requiring Ghana Badminton permits, that have youths under nineteen either competing or acting in any capacity for Ghana Badminton (i.e. officials) are to have the following in place:

- (i) A Child Protection Officer appointed for the event.
- (ii) The Child Protection Officer to be in attendance at the event
- (iii) The Child Protection Officer to be named on the permit

The Child Protection Officer needs to be a Ghana Badminton club welfare officer with the requisite qualifications (see the section on club welfare officers) or a person of equivalent standing.

The role of the Child Protection Officer is to see that the Ghana Badminton Child Protection Procedures are adhered to and act as a point of contact for any child protection issues.

If the appointee does not have Ghana Badminton Disclosure and Barring Service clearance and appear on the database the National Compliance Manager or regional welfare officer must be consulted.

The Club Welfare Officer must have BAG cleared Disclosure and Barring Service certificate and appear as such on the BAG database in accordance with the BAG DBS procedures.