

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN DECLARATION YOUTH FOOTBALL



As a club providing youth football we will:

1. Adhere to The FA's Safeguarding Children (SC) Policy and Procedures and proactively share our Club SC Policy with all parents/carers, players, club, and team officials.
2. Proactively share and promote our Club Welfare Officer's details with all parents/carers, players, club, and team officials.
3. Ensure all club officials' details are accurate and up to date on FA systems.
4. Ensure all team officials working directly with under-18s are named on FA systems for every team.
5. Ensure all team officials working directly with under-18s maintain an in-date accepted FA DBS check and have completed all required FA Safeguarding training.
6. Refer safeguarding concerns in line with The FA's SC Policy and Procedures.
7. Ensure there are a minimum of two FA DBS-checked and safeguarding trained adults in place for all club-organised activities.
8. Commit to creating a child-centred culture.

If we run activity for 4 and 5-year-olds (Play Phase) we will also:

9. Ensure a specific safeguarding risk assessment is completed for our 'Play Phase' activity.
10. Have a formal registration process for each session.
11. Proactively communicate the availability of toilets and hand basins.
12. Require parents/carers to supervise their child(ren), including intimate care needs.
13. Have a 'Missing child protocol'.