

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN DECLARATION YOUTH FOOTBALL



As a club providing youth football we will:

- 1, Adhere to the FA's Safeguarding Children 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 officers details with all parents/carers, players, club and team officials.
- 3, Ensure all club officials details are correct and up to date on the FA systems.
- 4, Ensure all team officials working directly with under 18's are named on FA systems for every team.
- 5, Ensure all team officials working directly with under 18's 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 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 'Play Phase' (under 5/6's) activity 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, Ensure there are adequate toilets and hand basins.
- 12, Ensure children aged under 5/6 always remain in the care of their parents/carers
- 13, Have a 'Missing child protocol'.