



Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.



'Safeguarding our players is our priority'

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Dorchester Town Youth Football Club believes that every child and young person that plays football should be able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse.

This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football.

Dorchester Town Youth Football Club recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying.

We also have some match officials who are under 18. Any kind of abuse of match officials will not be tolerated. Each time has an appointed Respect Officer who will challenge any unacceptable behaviour by spectators alongside the manager/coach.

We have Codes of Conduct which make clear the expected behaviour of players and spectators, which are available on the website at www.youth.dorchestertownfc.com.

All players sign up to the expected behaviours during the registration process.

Any failure to follow the rules around conduct will be addressed by the club and could result in a player and/or supporters being banned from club activities.



Please take time to access a free 30-minute course which can be found @<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding> and will provide information about...

'Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers'

-  Recognising abuse & grooming.
-  What to do if you are worried.
-  Knowing what best practice looks like, so you can spot poor practice.
-  Understanding your child's football environment and the people involved.
-  How to put your understanding into practice and safeguard all young people involved in youth football.

More information is available on the FA website www.thefa.com