



Safeguarding Children Policy

Pocklington Town AFC – Safeguarding Children Policy

1. Introduction

Pocklington Town AFC is committed to ensuring every child or young person who plays football with us can do so in a safe and positive environment.

We follow The FA's Safeguarding Children Policy, Procedures, and Best Practice Guidance.

2. Our Responsibilities

We will:

- Create a safe, positive environment for all players.
- Ensure all coaches and volunteers working with under-18s have an FA-accepted Enhanced DBS check.
- Provide safeguarding training and updates to all coaches, officials, and volunteers.
- Take seriously all concerns about the welfare of children and act promptly.

3. Key Contacts

Club Welfare Officer:

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Club Welfare Officer:

Name: Richard Bower (Secretary)

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4. Principles

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- All children have the right to protection from abuse regardless of age, ability, race, gender, religion, or sexual identity.
- Working in partnership with children, parents/carers, and other agencies is essential.

5. Reporting Concerns

If you are worried about a child:

1. Contact the Club Welfare Officer immediately.
2. If the child is in immediate danger, call **999**.
3. You can also contact:
 - NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
 - Childline: 0800 1111
 - FA Safeguarding Team: safeguarding@thefa.com

6. Useful Links

- [The FA Safeguarding](#)
- [NSPCC](#)
- [Childline](#)

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