



Youth Player Development

Safeguarding Policy

At YPD, we recognise and acknowledge that we have a legal responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of children and young people (under 18) we come into contact with. Within this policy it will provide key principles and procedures that we have in place to ensure that there is clear understanding and clarity to keep everyone safe. In align to The FA's Safeguarding Children, we have carefully endorsed and adopted our policy accordingly.

Our key principles to promoting safeguarding of all children/young people:

- **At all times** the child's welfare is, and must always be, the paramount consideration.
- As a human right, **all children** have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation or faith/belief.
- All data will be handled securely.
- All suspicions or allegations of abuse **are taken seriously** and will be responded to swiftly. Where further action is needed it will be appropriately taken in conjunction with the problem.
- At YPD, we recognise that all associated **adults have a responsibility** for safeguarding.
- Every adult working for YPD will have DBS checks and appropriate qualifications in place.



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