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Child Protection Policy

It is accepted that The **FA** aims to prevent people with a history of relevant and significant offending from having contact with children or young people and the opportunity to influence **policies** or practice with children or young people. This is to prevent direct sexual or physical harm to children and to minimise the risk of 'grooming' within football.

South Cave Juniors Football Club (SCJFC) supports The **FA**'s whistle blowing **policy**. Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague can 'whistle blow' by contacting The **FA Child Protection** Manager on 0207 745 4771, by writing to The **FA** Case Manager at The Football Association, 25 Soho Square, London W1D 4FA or by going direct to the police, social services or the NSPCC. SCJFC encourages everyone to know about it and utilise it if necessary.

SCJFC has appointed a Club Welfare Officer (CWO), Sue Altass in line with The **FA**'s role profile and required completion of the **child protection** and best practice workshop. The post holder will be involved with designated person's training provided by The **FA**. The CWO is the first point of contact for all club members and parents or guardians regarding concerns for the welfare of any **child** or young person. They will liaise directly with the CFA CPO and will be familiar with the procedures for referring any concerns. They will also play a proactive role in increasing an awareness of poor practice and abuse amongst club members

We acknowledge and endorse The **FA**'s identification of bullying as a category of abuse. Bullying of any kind is not acceptable at our club. If bullying does occur, all players, parents or guardians should be able to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly. Incidents need to be reported to the CWO, a member of the committee or, in cases of serious bullying contact the CFA CPO.



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Codes of conduct for players, parents or spectators, officials and coaches have been implemented by SCJFC, and are available for download from the website. In order to validate these codes of conduct the club has clear sanctions to deal with any misconduct at club level and acknowledges the possibility of potential sanctions which may be implemented by leagues or the CFA in more serious circumstances. All prospective members will be informed of these codes.

It is a condition of volunteering with SCJFC that ALL persons have a valid enhanced CRB check **prior** to any involvement. There can be no exceptions to this rule.

Further advice on **child protection** matters can be obtained from: • The County Football Association's **Child Protection** Officer, whose details can be found in the County Handbook • The Football Association/NSPCC **Child Protection** • 24-Hour Helpline 0808 800 5000 • www.TheFA.com/Goal • The **FA child protection** team 0207 745 4649