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The Colden Common Youth F.C. Child Welfare Policy Statement

Every child or young person, defined as any person under the age of 18, who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football.

Colden Common Youth F.C. recognises its responsibilities to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people in it's charge by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying. The Governing Committee are determined to meet our obligation to ensure that every child and young person may partake in our facilities, to the highest possible standard of care.

These Club procedures apply to any adult connected with the Club in any capacity. For example, club officials, helpers, football coaches/managers and parents/supporters.

Colden Common Youth F.C. will ensure that anyone who has a previous criminal conviction or caution for offences related to the abuse of children or young people, violence or any sexual offences should be excluded from working with children and young people. This position is re-enforced by UK legislation and guidance.

Colden Common Youth FC will adopt the English F.A and Hampshire F.A.'s rulings on Child Welfare and the named Club Child Welfare Officer will consult with Hampshire F.A. if situations arise which cause concern in this area.

Colden Common Youth F.C. recognise the importance of ensuring good practice in combating the potential for abusive situations to occur and take all steps within it's level of authority to ensure the highest level of care in all aspects of its operations, which will include coaching and behaviour at match day fixtures.

The following contact information will be published on the Colden Common Youth FC Website and made available to all members for reference.

The Child Welfare Officer is Paul Rodford who can be contacted on 01962 711448. or by email at paul.rodford@ccyfc.co.uk

The Football Association/NSPCC Child Welfare helpline, which is open 24 hours and run on an entirely confidential basis, can be contacted on 0808 800 5000 (textphone 0800 056 0566 for hearing impaired users).

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