

Whistle blowing Policy

For all parents

“Whistle-blowing”

Whistle-blowing can be used as an early warning system or when it's recognised that appropriate actions have not been taken. This approach or policy is adopted in many different walks of life.

It is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct or malpractice within an organisation or within an independent structure associated with it.

Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague can also use whistle-blowing by calling 0800 169 1863 and asking for The FA's safeguarding team, or via email on safeguarding@TheFA.com.

Alternatively you can go direct the Police or Children's Social Care and report your concerns there, or to the Child Protection in Sport Unit via cpsu@nspcc.org.uk or the NSPCC Helpline via **0808 800 5000** or by emailing help@nspcc.org.uk

During the year you may get the FA come and visit a training session or a game to which they will ask you a couple of questions.

- Do you know who the Club Welfare Officer is?



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- If you had a concern about a child, or an adult's behaviour, what would you do?

You would immediately report it to the clubs welfare officer.

- Do you know what The FA's Whistleblowing Policy is?

As above.

Any questions don't hesitate to ask.