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Club Welfare Officer Role

Bingley Juniors are looking for a new Club Welfare Officer for the 2021/2022 season, Sean Emmott our current Officer is stepping down but will be around to assist whilst in his final year at the club.

Could you fill the role?

What does a Welfare Officer do?

Welfare Officers have two key roles:

One

- Be informed and aware of the club's responsibilities when running football activities for children and young people.
- Ensuring these responsibilities are well understood by others.
- Developing best practice processes. (Set out by the FA and our club policy)
- Helping club personnel understand their 'duty of care' towards children and young people
- Providing support and guidance

Two

- Ensuring all relevant people within the club complete The FA's 'Safeguarding Children' training programme.
- Ensuring all relevant people within the club have up to date FA DBS checks.

What type of person makes a good Welfare Officer?

Someone who:

- Always puts children's welfare first and is a good communicator.
- Has a common sense approach.
- Is over the age of 18.

Why would anyone – perhaps me – want to become a Welfare Officer? You might want to go for this role if:

- You want children/youngsters to be safe and have fun.
- You can see a number of ways the club could be improved.
- You don't fancy coaching, but you want to support your child's club.
- You love working with young people and are willing to learn.
- You have just the right skills.

Do you need qualifications for this role?

Welfare Officers don't need to have a professional background in Safeguarding Children, but they do need to:

- Have the interests of the child at heart and the ability to maintain this perspective when dealing with situations that may arise.
- Attend The FA's Safeguarding Children Workshop and the specific Welfare Officer training. (3 hours)
- Have an accepted FA CRB Enhanced Disclosure in place.

Can more than one person take on the role?

Yes – we welcome this in our club with large numbers of teams we have

How do I find out more/apply?

That's easy, contact me direct;

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