

Safeguarding Policy

The purpose and scope of this policy statement is to provide a safe environment for children to enjoy, develop and succeed in football.



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- to protect children and young people who receive Loughborough Dynamo Junior's services and coaching from harm. This includes the children of adults who use our services.
- to provide staff and volunteers, as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection. This policy applies to anyone working on behalf of Loughborough Dynamo, including managers, coaches, paid staff, volunteers and sessional workers.

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation and guidance is available from nspcc.org.uk/child-protection.

Supporting documents

This policy statement should be read alongside FA organisational policies, procedures, guidance and other related documents:

- The FA's policy on safeguarding which can be found here: [Safeguarding Courses | England Football Learning](#)

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We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:

- valuing, listening to and respecting them.
- appointing two welfare officers to oversee this policy to ensure the welfare of children is maintained.
- adopting child protection and safeguarding best practice through our policies, procedures and code of conduct for staff and volunteers as described by the FA.
- developing and implementing an effective online safety policy and related procedures.
- providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support, training and quality assurance measures so that all staff and volunteers know about and

follow our policies, procedures and behaviour codes confidently and competently through FA online learning.

- ensuring that we provide a safe physical environment for our children, young people, staff and volunteers, by applying health and safety measures in accordance with the law and regulatory guidance.
- building a safeguarding culture where staff and volunteers, children, young people and their families, treat each other with respect and are comfortable about sharing concerns.

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