

CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

"It is essential that those children and young people attracted to and playing football are able to do so in a quality, safe and enjoyable environment" The FA Child Protection Policy 2000.

Central FC is committed to providing quality football training and sound structured competitive football for local boys and girls. To achieve this we have a committee to oversee the running of the Club's affairs, a large group of volunteers who eagerly help to run training sessions or matches as coaches, managers and helpers. Parental support is vital to the success of the Club and we ask that you share in the responsibility by undertaking to follow the guidelines of this agreement.

We as a Club undertake to;

- **Ensure** that all our players have a safe environment in which to play and train. All our trainers, managers and qualified coaches will be subject to all the necessary requirements relating to current child protection legislation and will be listed by the Club.
- **Ensure** that all groups will have insurance cover as stipulated by The Football Association, The Devon Football Association and the local leagues. Our commitment to fair play and good sportsmanship is total and should a disciplinary issue arise we will follow the guidelines set by the local and national Football Associations. In some circumstances this will lead to exclusion and/or a fine. Your attention is drawn to the fact that we as a Club will not tolerate foul language, including racial abuse, or aggressive behaviour at any time.
- **Ensure** that all groups have at least two nominated or listed adults present before a match or training session will be allowed to commence.
- **Ensure** that all groups have a basic first aid kit and that at least one of the adults in attendance has received some basic first aid training.

Parents and Guardians will undertake to;

- **Ensure** verbally that a match or a training session is able to proceed before leaving their child at the relevant site.
- **Ensure** that their children have all the necessary equipment as specified by The Football Association as well as suitable clothing for the time of year, a drink and a snack.
- **Ensure** that all children are not left to cross any road or K.G.V. car park unattended.
- **Ensure** that children are collected promptly at the end of a session.
- **Ensure** that when your child has been ill or has picked up any injury during the week prior to training or a match, the team manager is notified. They will have the option of limiting the child's participation in the best interest of the child.
- **Notify** the Team Manager of any medication brought to the site and ensure that the child is fully competent in the use of the medication. This is particularly relevant to the use of inhalers.
- **Advise** Team Managers regarding the transport of children to away fixtures (which will only be entertained with parental support). The Club acknowledges that many parents know each other better than we do but in keeping with current policies, including our own, you are required to tell the Team Manager of any travel arrangements. Parents who volunteer to transport children on a regular basis must have fully comprehensive insurance or passenger liability cover and may be asked for personal details to comply with current legislation. This information will be your name, address and date of birth and will be used to secure a police check.

Your children are our players and as such are the most important part of the Club. Together we must work to ensure that they continue to enjoy playing football in a safe and secure environment. You are asked to acknowledge this Health and Safety Agreement by signing the Registration Form and returning it to your manager as soon as possible and by making yourself familiar with the Club policies and codes of conduct, available from your team manager or the Club website (www.centralfootballclub.co.uk/downloads).

Thank you for your co-operation.