

# KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE IN FOOTBALL



**FOR  
ALL**

Do you know who your Club Welfare officer is and how to contact them?  
Do you know their roles and responsibilities?  
Have you read the clubs complaints procedure?  
Have you seen the clubs code of conduct?

## What to be aware of/relevant information

### BEST PRACTICE PROMOTED WITHIN FOOTBALL:

- ✓ Ensure you are aware of how coaches, managers and other members of the club or league should communicate with your child
- ✓ Show an interest in the communications between the club, you and your child.
- ✓ Open communication about club and league activities/issues often mean concerns are picked up early and issues can be resolved easily
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with The FAs guidance for clubs and websites, text messaging and social networking sites.
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with the social networking sites your child is using.
- ✓ Make sure you're being copied into club/team text messages/email if not ask that you are added into these communications immediately
- ✓ Ensure you tell your child to tell someone they trust about communications that make them feel uncomfortable or where they've been asked not to tell their parent/carer about the communication
- ✓ Remember as a member of a club you are responsible for and need to abide by club protocol/policy and FA Rules and Regulations regarding comments that you place online about the football club





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# WHO TO CONTACT

**If you have a concern, report to...  
The Club Welfare Officer or alternatively...**

Nottinghamshire FA via

Rachael.Wilks@NottinghamshireFA.com T: 07415 238880

The FA via Safeguarding@TheFA.com T: 0800 169 1863

NSPCC via [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

Child Protection in Sport Unit via [cpsu@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:cpsu@nspcc.org.uk)

Childline via T: 0800 1111

CEOP via <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Childnet via [info@childnet.com](mailto:info@childnet.com) T: +44 (0)20 7639 6967

Parentzone via <https://parentzone.org.uk/about-us/contact-us>



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