

Public Safeguarding Statement

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Our commitment

NGPFA believes that every child, young person and adult at risk has the right to take part in football and education in a safe, respectful and inclusive environment.

Safeguarding at NGPFA

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. NGPFA works with partner schools and colleges, Surrey County FA, The Football Association and statutory agencies to prevent harm and respond to concerns. Partner institutions have their own Designated Safeguarding Leads and systems; participants receive the relevant local details when they join.

NGPFA also has its own safeguarding responsibility for its staff, coaches, independent activity, tours, camps, transport, residential arrangements, online communication, photography and other NGPFA delivery.

Report a concern

NGPFA Designated Safeguarding Lead - Academy Director

Email: academy@ngpfa.com
Telephone: +44 7375 357123

You can report something that happened to you, something you witnessed, a concern about another person, unsafe coaching or staff conduct, bullying, online behaviour, discrimination, sexual harassment, exploitation or any situation that made someone feel unsafe.

You do not need proof. Give the facts you know and explain why you are worried. NGPFA will take concerns seriously, record them securely and involve the appropriate partner or agency.

Get urgent help

- **Immediate danger or emergency:** call 999.
- **Non-emergency police concern:** call 101.
- **Surrey County FA safeguarding:** safeguarding@surreyfa.com or 01372 387 090.
- **The FA Safeguarding Team:** Safeguarding@TheFA.com.
- **The FA / NSPCC helpline:** 0808 800 5000.
- **Childline:** 0800 1111.

During a school or college programme, also report the concern immediately to that institution's Designated Safeguarding Lead. If the concern is about the NGPFA safeguarding lead, report it to the partner DSL, another NGPFA director, the relevant local authority, Surrey County FA or The FA.

How we protect participants

- Safer recruitment, appropriate DBS and barred-list checks, references and suitability review.
- Annual safeguarding training and clear professional-boundary rules.
- Risk assessment for one-to-one activity, transport, changing rooms, tours, hotels and overseas camps.
- Parental consent and safe practice for under-18 photography and filming.
- Approved communication and social-media rules, with direct messaging permitted only where appropriate and safeguarded.
- Immediate reporting, secure records, escalation and cooperation with partner DSLs and statutory services.
- A clear route for low-level concerns, allegations, whistleblowing and complaints.

Our full policy

The complete NGPFA Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk Policy is available as a downloadable document on this page. It explains our reporting, safer recruitment, professional conduct, travel, communication, media, adult safeguarding and information-sharing procedures.

Privacy

Safeguarding information is handled confidentially and shared only with people who need it to protect welfare, comply with law or manage an allegation. We cannot promise secrecy where a child or adult may be at risk. Please use the safeguarding contact rather than an ordinary public form for sensitive information.

Approval and review

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