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CANTERBURY EAGLES F.C.

CHILD WELFARE POLICY

Every child or young person (defined as a person under 18) who participates in football for Canterbury Eagles should be allowed to do so in a safe and enjoyable environment and be protected from harm. Therefore every adult involved with the Club has a responsibility to uphold the following policies.

- 1) The safety, welfare and well-being of the child is paramount.
- 2) The Club has a qualified Child Welfare Officer who can advise on current legislation & guidelines. The CWO is Denise Young, tel: 01227 769079. The Football Association Child Protection Helpline is 0808 800 5000.
- 3) All Officials, Managers and Coaches must be aware of the current guidelines, complete the necessary Disclosure forms and attend the FA Child Protection training.
- 4) Never put yourself in a position where you are alone with a child (Car, Changing Room, etc).
- 5) Any suspicions of abuse whether physical, sexual or mental must be reported immediately to the CWO who will take appropriate and immediate action in line with the current legislation.
- 6) All members conform to The Football Association Safeguarding Children Policy.