

HAILSHAM UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

AFFILIATED TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CLUB POLICY

1. All children playing or representing Hailsham United Junior Football Club (HUUJFC) regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have the right to be protected.
2. All children playing or participating in any sporting activity organised by HUUJFC have a right to do so in a safe environment.
3. Adults working within HUUJFC will provide a safe, positive and fun footballing experience for children.
4. Adults working within HUUJFC will understand and be supported in their role and responsibility with regard to the Duty of Care for children.
5. The club, HUUJFC, will have a named Child Welfare Officer.
6. The club, HUUJFC, must have in place an up-to-date copy of its' Child Protection Policy of which all adults with regular, unsupervised contact with children must have read and understood.
7. All adults having regular, unsupervised contact with children must have a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)/Criminal Records Check (CRC) clearance certificate, the check undertaken through the FA checking system.
8. All coaches and/or managers must have attended a basic First Aid course and ensure that certification remains in date.
9. All coaches/assistants must ensure that a complete and suitably stocked First Aid kit is available on both match days and training sessions.
10. Managers/Coaches must ensure that for every match and training session, in case of emergency, the name and telephone number of each child's primary carer is available.
11. Managers/Coaches must ensure that they are familiar with any medication and/or medical conditions of each child who attends training and matches. Essential medication (e.g. inhalers for asthma sufferers) must be handed to the coach by parents prior to each match or training session.
12. The club, HUUJFC, will have in place a Code of Conduct, a copy of which all parents or guardians, playing members and coaches/managers will receive prior to the commencement of each playing season. Confirmation of receipt by parents or guardians and playing members and agreement to abide by its' contents is obtained by signature on the annual club registration form.
13. All Coaches/Managers are made aware of the FA's advice and guidance on the photographing of children (available at all times on the FA website).
14. All Coaches/Managers and adults are familiar with the FA's advice and guidance on the transportation of children.