

Supplementary Safeguarding Policy

- 1.1 Tideswell United Football Club takes its role as a provider of football for under 18s very seriously. Their well being is paramount in all decisions taken by us. All children and young people we come into contact with have the same protection regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage or religious beliefs.
- 1.2 We act in accordance with legislation, statutory guidance and the FA's policy and procedures and associated guidance. We will work with the FA in relation to concerns about safeguarding of children or young people in our club.
- 1.3 This code of conduct applies to all our volunteers, as all of us have a role to play in safeguarding.
- 1.4 It is our expectation that all our volunteers will at all times act in the best interests of children and young people in our club under the age of 18 and in accordance with the FA's Safeguarding policies and procedures.
- 1.5 Undertake any safeguarding education or training as requested by the club or the FA, including the FA's safeguarding for committee members online course.
- 1.6 Read and comply with the FA's safeguarding policy
- 1.7 Read and comply with the FA's Bullying and equality policies adopted by the club
- 1.8 Obtain and maintain an FA in date DBS check – The clubs welfare officer will ensure all DBS checks are maintained
- 1.9 Act in appropriate ways at all times when in contact with children or young people in the club under 18
- 1.10 Promptly report any concerns about safeguarding to the club welfare officer
- 1.11 If you have any queries or concerns regarding code of conduct or safeguarding generally, contact the club welfare officer:
Tideswell United Welfare Officer – Louise Buckley, e-mail: lbuckley06@aol.com
Assistant Welfare Officer – Cressida Quigley, e-mail: Cressida_quigley@hotmail.co.uk
Or alternatively contact Derbyshire FA Welfare Officer:
Jenny Blewitt, e-mail: jenny.blewitt@derbyshirefa.com

Tideswell United Football Club acknowledges that every child or young person under 18 years who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from poor practice and abuse. It recognises that this is the responsibility of all volunteers within our organisation. We also endorse the FA's responsible recruitment guidelines when recruiting volunteers.