



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Wargrave Girls Football club accepts that it's main responsibility is for the well being and safety of the young players who are members of the club. This is done in the belief that by placing their welfare at the centre of our concerns we are providing a solid foundation for the development of our players of the future and for effective child protection practice.

Wargrave Girls Football Club has adopted the Football Association's Child Protection and Best Practice policy, which was written with the help of the NSPCC.

The policy is very comprehensive. It identifies poor practice and offers guidelines in how to promote best practice in the club. It also raises the awareness of abuse, describes the types of abuse, how to recognise the symptoms of abuse and provides guidelines on procedures to deal with abuse.

The coaches and helpers are subject to Police checks.

Going home procedure

- In the event of a child not being picked up after training or match the coach will make contact with the parents.
- If the parents are out of contact the coach will not leave the child at the pitch unsupervised.
- The club Chairman will be advised if the situation is recurrent.
- As a rule coaches will not take children in their cars without the permission of the parents. Lone children will only be taken in the back of the car.
- If a child under 14 wishes to make her own way home this must be confirmed in writing from a parent and arrangements must be safe and satisfactory to the club.