

Bingham Town Youth Football Club

Child Protection Policy

1. Bingham Town Youth football Club believes that all children have the right to be safe from harm, be well treated and have fun when participating in club activities.
2. The Club acknowledges its roles and responsibilities for the protection of children and young people in its care whilst participating in football at all levels and in associated events.
3. The club recognizes its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect and bullying.
4. Every child and young person who plays football should be able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved with the club.
5. The club will abide by, and be guided by the Football Association's Child Protection Policy and the details outlined in their "Child Protection Procedures and Practices Handbook" issued in June 2001 and any subsequent guidelines issued by the football association.
6. Bingham Town Youth Football Club's Child Protection Policy works on the following principles
 - a) The child's welfare is the first consideration.
 - b) All children, regardless of age, disability, gender and race origin have the right to be protected from abuse.
 - c) All suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
7. Any questions relating to this policy or to view a full copy of the policy then contact the clubs Child Welfare Officer [Linda Hatton](#)