

Introductory Statement

Queen of the South Football Club recognises that football can have a very powerful and positive influence on communities, and especially on young people, providing opportunities for enjoyment and teamwork.

We have well-developed structures and procedures for dealing with any breaches of this policy and these should be used to ensure that every individual child or young person is protected to the best of our ability while they are in the care of our Club.

We are committed to the wellbeing of children at Queen of the South FC. Everyone has a duty of care towards children and young people and to support this philosophy Queen of the South Football Club has produced a Child Wellbeing & Protection Policy in line with the SFA recommendation of Child wellbeing policy.

This Policy and the supporting procedures provide the Football Club with robust guidelines which will protect children and young people from harm. Queen of the South Football Club is a Football Club for all, promoting diversity, treating everyone equally regardless of their background, age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity. Everyone has the right to protection from all forms of harm and abuse and Queen of the South Football Club is committed to achieving this through the implementation of this policy.

Football should be a safe and enjoyable experience for all, the implementation of this policy allows us to protect children within the club to the best of our ability.

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Chairman