



Benfield Juniors FC Health & Safety Policy Statement

Benfield Juniors FC is committed to high standards of health and safety. All persons associated with the Club, managers, coaches, committee members and volunteers are responsible for ensuring that the Club's Health & Safety Policy is implemented and that as far as is reasonably practicable a safe environment is provided to minimise the risk to health and safety.

We provide clear instructions, information and training to ensure our volunteers are appropriately qualified and competent as required by the Football Association. In conjunction with this we follow all Football Association policies and procedures for Safeguarding Children. The Health, Safety and Wellbeing of children is our primary concern.

All members and visitors have an obligation to take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their actions. Any hazardous situation should be reported to a Club representative as soon as possible, so the Club can act decisively.

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Ensure that all persons associated with the club are aware of, understand and follow the Club's health and safety policy.
- Ensure the Club's Child Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct are maintained and adhered to.
- Ensure that all volunteers are given the appropriate level of training.
- Undertake a recorded risk assessment of the club premises and activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by implementing health and safety measures in place as identified by the risk assessment.
- Ensure emergency procedures are in place and known by all persons associated with the Club.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities and a qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity.
- All equipment used during training and official matches is well maintained and fit for purpose.

All persons associated with the Club have a duty to:

- Take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the Club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

This Health and Safety Policy Statement will be reviewed annually or whenever there is significant change in the Club's activity or organisation.

Club Chairman: Mark Lumsdon:

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