Greatham Youth Football Club
Health and Safety Policy

STATEMENT

Greatham Football Club is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior footballers to participate within these boundaries.

POLICY

The Club's committee is aware of the need for procedures relating to health and safety and takes ownership of this responsibility.

- The club has public and civil liability insurance and follows the expectations of the insurance policy
- Ensures emergency services have clear access to the pitch
- Abide by the FA's Goalpost Safety Guidance (check it, secure it, test it, respect it) to ensure that goalposts are erected appropriately & always supervised by adults
- Check the pitch before use for obvious dangers (broken glass, animal faeces etc.)
- Access to a phone or mobile/ established nearest phone
- Appropriate access to personal records that are updated as required
- Ensure each team within the club has a suitably trained First Aider and a First Aid kit is available
- All coaches and all people who attended the FA Emergency First Aid course are aware of emergency procedures
- Adhere to the FA's Concussion Guidelines in the event of potential head injuries being sustained
- Have an incident/accident report form
- In the event of a person receiving an injury, an 'Accident Report Form' is required to be completed. Once this has been completed it is to be given to the Club Secretary
- Ensuring all players and parents/careers adhere to the Code of Conduct and FA Respect Code
- A Parent/Guardian consent form is required prior to any person participating in an event indicating any medication or allergies which the person may have. This must be signed and dated by the Parent/Guardian
- In the event of a child or adult needing emergency medical care, the first aider should decide whether it is necessary to call an ambulance or whether parents should be contacted for them to take them to Accident & Emergency if appropriate.
- Will Carry out risk assessments to identify areas of concern and put in place a system to minimize any potential hazards or risks to health.

This policy is periodically reviewed to ensure that it remains relevant.

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