



# Parent & Carers' Guide to **SAFEGUARDING**

## **Our Mission**

At Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, we believe that every child/young person has the right to experience sport in a safe environment, free from abuse and bullying.

We want all children and young people attending our sessions to get the best out of their sporting journey.

As a parent/carer, you have the right to know that the sessions that your child attends is safe and that the environment they're in is enjoyable.



## **What is Safeguarding?**

This is the important work that we do to look after you and keep you safe from all forms of harm.

At the Tottenham Hotspur Football club, we believe that **EVERYONE** is responsible for Safeguarding.

# Worried about your Child?

If you're worried about the safety of your child, it's important that you take immediate action and speak to someone:

- If you are worried about your child, please speak to a member of staff. This might be the person in charge of the session, event organizer, or you can contact a member of the Safeguarding team directly. See details overleaf.
- If a child has medical concerns that are non-urgent, you can call 111 for guidance or to make an out-of-hours GP appointment.

## Worried about a member of staff or volunteer?

As a Club, we follow robust Safer Recruitment vetting practices to ensure that our staff and volunteers are safe to work with children.

- However, if your concern relates to a member of staff/volunteer's behaviour or suitability to work with and around children and young people, please contact a member of the Safeguarding Team directly.
- If you believe that a child is in immediate danger (for example, a crime is in progress), please call 999.
- If you believe that a crime has been committed, but the child is currently safe, please notify the police on 101.

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Engaging in Sport can be a protective factor for children growing up in a world that increasingly presents them with new and emerging risks.

By working together, we can help ensure that all children and young people stay happy and feel safe in sport.



## Spurs Safeguarding Contacts

You can email [safeguarding@tottenhamhotspur.com](mailto:safeguarding@tottenhamhotspur.com) (this email address is checked regularly between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.)

Head of Safeguarding & Welfare  
07879 997 839

Women & Girls Safeguarding Manager  
07384 818 062

Academy Safeguarding Manager  
07392 080 266

Foundation Safeguarding Manager  
07384 258 758

On a matchday, or at an event, please contact a steward and let them know you would like to speak to a member of our Welfare & Safeguarding team.

When you speak with us, we will:

- Listen to you and take your concerns seriously
- Get you the help that you need
- Think about who else needs to help keep you safe.

If you would prefer to talk to the Premier League Safeguarding or the FA Safeguarding teams, you can contact them:

- Football Association Safeguarding Team: [safeguarding@thefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@thefa.com)
- Premier League Safeguarding Team: [safeguarding@premierleague.com](mailto:safeguarding@premierleague.com)

## Other places you can get help...

ChildLine: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Think U Know: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Barnardo's: [www.barnardos.co.uk](http://www.barnardos.co.uk)

NSPCC: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Young Minds: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

The PFA: [www.pfa.com](http://www.pfa.com)