



Malpas & District Junior Football Club



Grounds: Malpas Sports Club, The Oxhays, Wrexham Road, Malpas, Cheshire
Bishop Heber High School, Farndon Community Field
www.malpasfc.co.uk

Health & Safety Policy Statement 23/24

Malpas & District Junior Football Club is committed to a safe environment for all players, coaches, volunteers and spectators. It will promote standards of health, safety and welfare within football and will ensure compliance with all relevant statutory provisions. The Club will ensure that suitable and sufficient risk assessments are carried out, that procedures and safe systems are implemented in accordance with all current statutory provisions and that all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to avoid risk. Safe practices will be adopted and continuous improvement will be sought through regular audits and reviews.

All appropriate and required measures to mitigate the impact of any new /future instance of a Pandemic will be adopted by Malpas & District Junior Football Club, based on guidance issued and updated by UK Government, The FA and the relevant League structures.

Appropriate instruction and training will be provided together with adequate resources to ensure that the successful management of health and safety is carried out within the Club and that this policy is collectively implemented. This policy together with arrangements and procedures will be reviewed regularly and revised and updated as necessary.

Health & Safety Policy

To support our Health & Safety Policy statement we are committed to the following duties:-

Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.

Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity and development.

Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health & safety policy. Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.

Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.

Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.

Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises (during the time of training or matches).

If reinitiated by UK Government / FA, ensure that necessary records are made and retained for co-operation with official Test, Track & Protect protocols administered by Public Health agencies.

Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

As a Malpas & District Junior Football Club Manager you have a duty to:

- Take reasonable care for your own health & safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or do not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health & safety issues
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare,
- Complete a full risk assessment of your training ground and send a copy to the Chair prior to the beginning of each season. (Appendix 1 Malpas & District JFC Risk Assessment form)

Malpas & District Junior Football Club Health & Safety Officer is: Club Secretary

First Aid: Location of first aid facilities: First Aid bag **MUST** be carried by the coach to every team game and training session.

Location of telephones: A charged mobile telephone **MUST** be carried by the coach to every training session and every match.

Qualified First Aiders: All coaches are qualified emergency first aiders.

SignedAndrew Harradine..... Chairman
.....Hannah Adamson..... Club Welfare Officer

Date agreed 1st September 2023
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