



MATTS FOOTBALL COACHING - SAFE GUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding Children Policy

Matt's Football Coaching is committed to providing a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment for all children and young people.

My Commitment

- The welfare of the child is paramount
- All children are treated equally and with respect
- Sessions are delivered in a safe, structured, and inclusive way

Good Practice

- Always working in open environments
- Avoiding unnecessary physical contact
- Encouraging positive behaviour and respect
- Ensuring appropriate supervision at all times

Unacceptable Behaviour

- Bullying, discrimination, or abuse
- Inappropriate language or conduct
- One-to-one situations in private spaces

Reporting Concerns

Any safeguarding concern will be taken seriously and reported to:

- The FA Safeguarding Team
- NSPCC (if required)
- Parents/guardians where appropriate

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Name: Matthew Hillman

Role: Coach / Safeguarding Lead

Contact: 07907134 908

This policy is reviewed annually.

Signed: *Matthew Hillman*

Date: 21st January 2026

