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## CHILD WELFARE

Football is undisputedly the number one sport in England for both adults and children and a part of our national culture. An estimated 4 million children play the game in Clubs and schools and a further 500,000 adults voluntarily give up their time and energy to organise and run the game for them. The future health of the game relies on making football a safe and enjoyable experience for children and young people, whether they are playing, watching refereeing or helping to put up the nets and pump up the balls. The F.A. is totally committed to this goal and will continue to ensure that there is a clear safeguarding policy that is acceptable to and adopted by everyone in the football community.

Affiliation to your County has required that every youth football club has a Welfare Officer that has at least an 'in progress' FA CRB check. Future affiliations will require that they attend an FA Safeguarding Children Workshop followed by a Welfare Officers Workshop. For the timescale of these requirements check with your parent County as the timings may be different.

All Club Welfare Officers should be the lead person for FA CRB within the club and ensure that everyone who has regular sole or overall control of children has gone through the CRB process. There will become a time in the not too distant future when this will become a legal requirement.

For advise on FA CRB contact your local County or the FA CRB unit 0845 210 80 80

All Counties have now appointed a County Welfare Officer who is able to help and assist on all these issues. Club Welfare Officers should contact their local county should they have any queries they wish to discuss connected with child welfare.

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