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CHILD-FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY





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What is safeguarding?

- ⚽ Safeguarding is about keeping all children - including you - safe.
- ⚽ It is also about taking action to protect a child if they are being hurt (or may be hurt in the near future). This is known as child protection.
- ⚽ We may see or hear things, or you may tell us something and we will need to take action.

Our Belief

We believe that your health, safety and welfare are very important. We respect all children (under 18) and adults (over 18) and help to protect their rights.

All children have equal rights to protection - regardless of gender, race, age, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, and religious or political beliefs.

We can't keep secrets. If we need to protect you or someone else from harm, then we will need to tell others who can help. If this stops you speaking up, please call **Childline** on **0800 11 11**.

You

To help us keep you safe, you are expected to:

- ⚽ Listen and follow instructions
- ⚽ Be nice and support others
- ⚽ Take responsibility for your actions
- ⚽ Ask for help when you need it
- ⚽ Respect others
- ⚽ Accept differences and value diversity
- ⚽ Tell us what you like and don't like
- ⚽ Not bully others, discriminate or be rude

Misconduct will be dealt with by a coach and sanctions will apply - up to and including exclusion.



Your Voice

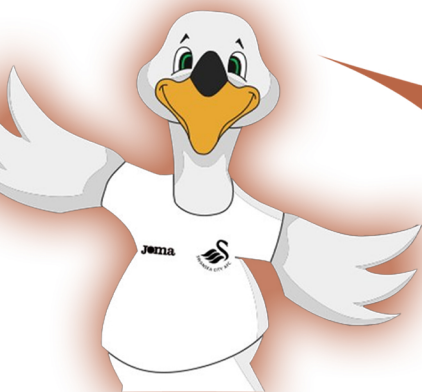
If you want to give us feedback or tell us something, you can speak with your coach, or email:

kate@swansfoundation.org.uk

Our Aim

We aim to keep all children safe and provide a safe environment for you on our activities, where you will be treated fairly and free from harm, discrimination or bullying.

Our staff have been trained to keep you safe while you are with us and to take action to prevent harm if we think you need protecting. They also have first aid training if you hurt yourself.



If you need to talk, we will listen

It is important to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy. You can talk to any coach or adult at the Foundation, contact Childline for free (lines open 24hrs), or call 999 if you are in immediate danger.

DON'T BOTTLE IT UP!

Speak up if someone is:

Bullying you or saying nasty things

Sending nasty messages

Threatening to send embarrassing photos of you for money/favours

Touching you in ways you don't like

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

Hitting or hurting you

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