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**DEEPING UNITED**

**FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Health and Safety Policy**

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**Health and Safety Policy**

Deeping United Football Club (DUFC) is committed to a safe environment for all players, volunteers, coaches and spectators. We promote standards of health, safety, and welfare within football, and we will ensure compliance with all relevant statutory provisions. DUFC 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 practical measures are taken to avoid risk. Safe practices will be adopted, and continuous improvement will be sought through regular audits and reviews.

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 DUFC, and that this policy is collectively implemented. This policy together with arrangements and procedures, will be reviewed regularly and revised and updated as necessary.

**We** are committed to

* Undertaking regular and recorded risk assessments of our premises and any activities undertaken by the club- see separate risk assessments for further information.
* Creating a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place as identified by the assessments
* Ensuring that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity, and development
* Ensuring that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club’s health & safety policy
* Appointing a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities
* Ensuring that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
* Providing access to adequate first aid facilities and a qualified first aider at all times
* Recording any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
* Ensuring that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

As a DUFC member **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 not do
* Co-operate with the club on health & safety issues, including familiarising yourself with the health and safety policy, risk assessments and alerting a committee member of any concerns in a timely manner
* Correctly use all equipment provided by the club
* Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety, or welfare.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Head of Welfare: Amanda Sylvester – 07976557041

Health and Safety: Elle Ling- 07542994741

**Training venues**

Deeping Leisure Centre/Rugby Club field – Spalding Road, Deeping St James, Peterborough, PE6 8NJ

Baston – Brudenell Playing Fields, Main Street, Baston, Peterborough, PE6 9PA

Elsea Park AGP, Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0YE

The Grange Netherton- Charlotte Way, Netherton, Peterborough, PE36HQ

Werrington- Staniland Way, Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6JT

TDA- Queens Gardens, Peterborough PE1 2UW

**First Aid Equipment and Facilities:**

All teams must have a coach present at training and matches with a first aid kit. If you need further supplies, advice or replacements please contact Elle.

All coaches are first aid trained which will be due for renewal every three years.

Any children with specific medical needs MUST have any emergency medication accessible for every training session and game, either with the responsible adult or with the coaching staff. Some children may need a health care plan which will be agreed between the parent (following advice and guidance from the child’s medical professional/s), child, coach and club, around what action to take in a medical emergency.

Please review the separate documents specifically around asthma management, and the club risk assessments.