



MIDDLESBROUGH F.C. CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is making sure that children are safe and MFC's policy is that every child's welfare, health and safety is very important to the staff.

Everyone has the right to protection regardless of your; age, gender, race, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, political or religious beliefs.

Middlesbrough FC's staff are all trained to keep children safe whilst they are with us and they will take action to prevent harm when it is needed. Every child will be treated fairly and be free from harm, discrimination and bullying.

As safeguarding is a major priority do not be afraid to **COMMUNICATE!** If you have a concern you can speak to a trusted adult at the club, for example your coach, the Academy's DSO Barry Dawson or the Head of Safeguarding Brian Robinson or email us at safeguarding@mfc.co.uk. **WE, AS A CLUB, WILL LISTEN.**

You can call child-line anytime as they are open 24 hours and are confidential. Call 0800 11 11 if you receive any discrimination, harassment or harm.

[For more in-depth information please access the full policy here.](#)

Middlesbrough Football Club are **always** here for your concerns and we will **always** provide help.