WASHINGTON AFC SAFEGUARDING



"KEEPING FOOTBALL SAFE & ENJOYABLE"









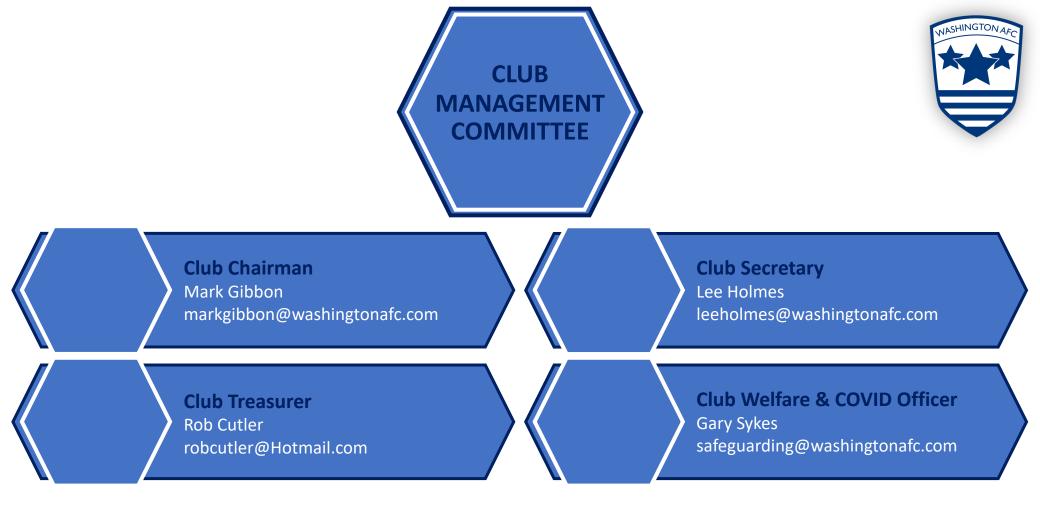




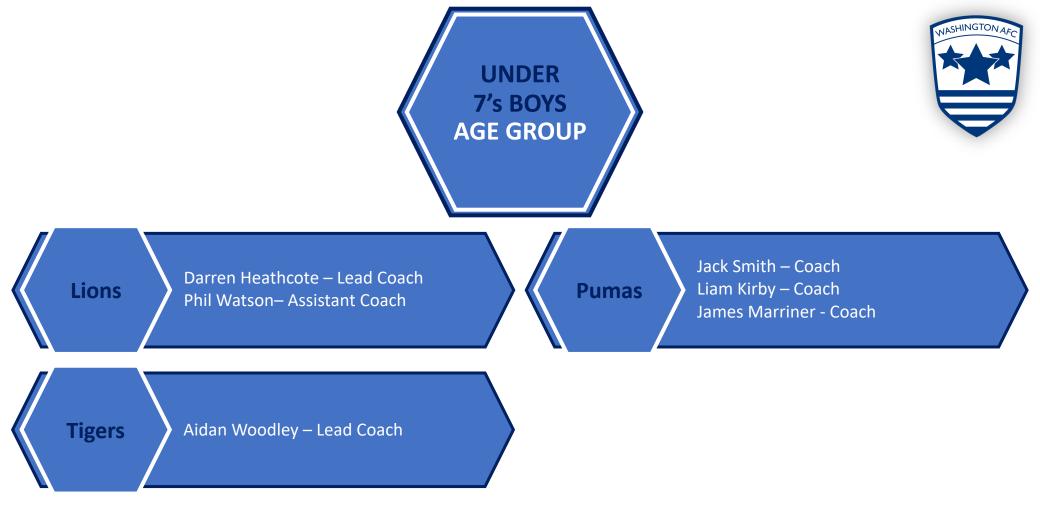








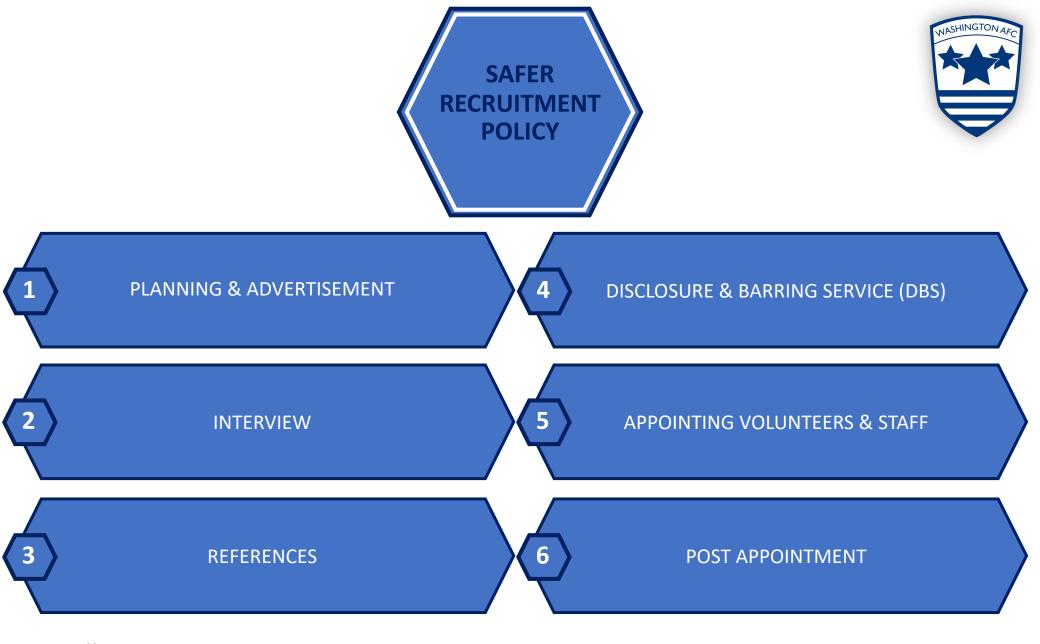
"CREATING MEMORIES...TO LAST A LIFETIME"



"ALL VOLUNTEERS HAVE AN IN DATE AND ACCEPTED DBS CHECKED TO WORK WITH OUR PLAYERS"



"WASHINGTON AFC ARE COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF OUR YOUNG PLAYERS IN A SAFE & ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT"



"NO PARENT SHALL JOIN IN THE SESSION, THEY WILL FOLLOW THE RECRUITMENT POLICY."





All coaches / assistant coaches involved at Washington AFC are DBS Checked

If you have any concerns about the safety of any individual connected with Washington AFC. You must immediately report your concern to our CWO.

Every child will be treated equally and with respect

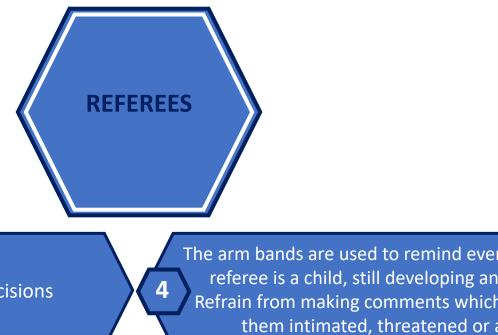
Whistle blowing is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct within an organisation. Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague can also use whistle blowing by contacting the FA

Washington AFC Aim to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for every child.

Whistle Blowing
0800 169 1863
safeguarding@TheFA.com

"SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY"

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Respect the Referee and their decisions

The arm bands are used to remind everyone that the referee is a child, still developing and learning. Refrain from making comments which could make them intimated, threatened or abused

Coaches, Players & Parents can receive misconduct charges for dissent shown towards a referee

Refereeing should be fun, safe and positive experience., especially children. They have a right to be treated with respect, kindness and understanding

Yellow armbands on a referee indicate that they are Under 18 and still a child

Aged 14? Want to referee? Contact Alex Clark (Referee Development Officer) 0191 387 2929 (op 2 then 6)

"RESPECT THE REFEREE FOR THERE IS NO GAME WITHOUT THEM"

Player or Coach

Remember the training is for the players only! Not for coaches to show their 'ego' of how they once played

A player short for training?

Do not play as a goalkeeper.
Give conditions to the team with more players

Want to play parents v players?

This is a higher risk activity for the players, that could occur with an injury

COACHES WANT TO JOIN IN YOUR PLAYERS TRAINING SESSION?

Did you know?

Being an FA
qualified coach you
have a duty of care and
responsibility to
protect the safety of
our young players

But it wont happen to me!

Accidents can happen when you least expect it too.

You won't injure a child?

This can occur from landing on a player, player tackling a coach/parent.

Or even taking a shot

Did you know?

Being involved in the session will take the learning and enjoyment away from the players. You are putting young children at risk

Did you know?

Coaches are informed on their FA Level 1 not to participate in any football sessions

Did you know?

Any coach involved in any training (warm up or SSG) and injures a child would not be covered by insurance.

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You won't tackle a child?

An injury can occur from running/barging/slipping into a player.

Did you know?

The coach can be sued for any injuries/ treatments and would have to personally cover the cost of legal fees themselves

What are the consequences?

Living with the memory that you hurt a child, that we should protect.

What are the consequences?

The FA suspend your license and you would be asked to leave. A team left without a coach



COVID-19 **INFORMATION**

Do not attend training if you or child are displaying the following symptoms

All coaches must wear a face mask during coaching & match days

Use the NHS **Track and Trace QR Scan when** attending training or match days. These are displayed around the area

The Club's **COVID Officer is Gary Sykes** 07743 820274 info@washingtonafc.com

Maintain social distance at all times at training & match days

More info are on our club website

Only one parent per child at training & match day

Remember to wash or sanitise your hands before and after training

Maintain Social

If your child has been sent home from school for self isolation. This also applies to all **Washington AFC** training and match days

High Temperature

A new or continuous cough

Loss or change of sense of smell or taste

SELF ISOLATE and **BOOK A COVID TEST if** symptoms start to develop

Book the test online or ring 119

All parents must wear a face mask at training and match days

Players aged 12+ also have to wear a mask