



Darlington Young Bulls FC: Policies & Procedures

WHISTLE-BLOWING POLICY

Whistle-blowing can be used as an early warning system or when it's recognised that appropriate actions have not been taken. This approach or policy is adopted in many different walks of life.

It is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct or malpractice within Darlington Young Bulls FC or within an independent structure associated with Darlington Young Bulls.

Any adult or young person with concerns about anybody within Darlington Young Bulls can whistle-blow to the Club's Welfare Officer Gavin Herbert GMHerbert@btinternet.com (totally confidential) or whistle blow by calling 0800 169 1863 and ask for the FA's Safeguarding team.

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM ON SAFEGUARDING@THEFA.COM

Alternatively, you can go direct to the Police or Children's Social Care and report your concerns there, or to the Child Protection in Sport Unit via cpsu@nspcc.org.uk or the NSPCC Helpline via 0808 800 5000 or by emailing help@nspcc.org.uk any concerns. They will also play a proactive role in increasing awareness of Respect, poor practice and abuse amongst club members.

