



Sauchie Juniors FC – Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy 2 1.

INTRODUCTION Sauchie Juniors FC (SJFC) in conjunction with Sauchie Juniors FC Academy (SJFCA) is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all players in its care. SJFC recognises its responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect players from harm, abuse and exploitation. To achieve this SJFC intends to create a safe environment for all children participating in sport. To help achieve this SJFC will have in place the appropriate people, policies, practices and procedures to ensure the safety and well being of children in and through sport. The protection of children is the responsibility of everyone within SJFC regardless of their role. With this in mind the following points are noted: The welfare of the child is paramount All children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. All members and staff of SJFC have a responsibility to report concerns, in the first instance, to the Child Wellbeing Officer. Contact details – **Susan Mullen 07777684970** Effective implementation of child protection policies will; Promote a consistent approach to all child protection matters. Help maximise child safety.

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