



BRIXHAM AFC

Safeguarding Children Policy

Brixham AFC acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person directly connected with the club and is committed to providing a safe environment for all. We recognise that those aged 16/17 years-of-age are legally defined as children and therefore we have a responsibility to ensure appropriate safeguards are in place.

Brixham AFC subscribes to The Football Association's Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures.

The child's welfare is, and must always be, the paramount consideration.

All children and young people have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of age, gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or any other protected characteristic.

All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

Brixham AFC recognises that safeguarding is the responsibility of every adult involved in the club.

The club endorses The FA's Safer Recruitment Guidelines including appropriate DBS enhanced checks with barred list where required.

Concerns should be reported immediately to the Club Welfare Officer or a member of the Club Committee. In an emergency, contact the Police or Children's Social Care directly.

Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams):
Name: Mark Buley
Contact Details: mark.buley1@gmail.com

This policy is adopted and approved by the Brixham AFC Committee and will be reviewed annually.

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Chairperson	Phil Thomas		19 February 2026
Secretary	Mark Buley		19 February 2026
Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams)	Mark Buley		19 February 2026