

CHARLESTOWN YOUTH & LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY



General

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2 (3) of the Health & Safety At Work Act 1974, Charlestown Youth & Ladies Football Club will, as far as is reasonably practicable, safeguard the health, safety and welfare of all personnel employed, using or visiting the club grounds and facilities.

The club is committed to:

- Provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from it's activities;
- Consult with its coaches, management committee and users of matters affecting their health and safety;
- Provide and maintain safe equipment for use in pursuance of its activities.
- Ensure the safe handling and use of substances in accordance with COSHH regulations.
- Provide information, instruction and supervision for coaches, management committee and users where applicable.
- Ensure all employees and users are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training.
- Minimise the risk of accidents occurring.
- Review and revise this policy as necessary and at regular intervals.

Responsibilities

The Club Chairman, Secretary, Committee members and all team managers/coaches are responsible for ensuring that:

- The Club's Health and Safety policy is implemented and that, as far as is reasonably practicable a safe operating environment exists in their areas of operation.
- The activities carried out in their areas of operation are conducted in such a manner as to minimise the risk to health and safety.

In compliance with Section 7 of the Act all employees, users and visitors have an obligation to take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and other persons who may be affected by their actions and co-operate with the Club to enable any such duty to be complied with.

All personnel must:

- Observe all safety rules.
- Abide by instructions issued in the interests of minimising risks to health and safety.
- Report any hazardous situation to the club secretary who in turn shall advise the Committee.
- Co-operate in suggesting to the club secretary any improvements that could be made to minimise risks to health and safety.