

Stamford Bridge Safeguarding and Welfare Officer Report 2023-24.

CWO: Vanessa Kendall & Andy Jennings

We are proud that our club has retained the 3 star accreditation; an important part of this was ensuring that all coaches and teams are compliant with DBS and safeguarding training so thank you to all coaches' commitment to this.

Throughout the season there have been a number of incidents brought to the attention of myself and Andy Jennings and these have been escalated to the East Riding FA as necessary. Sadly there has been a rise in concerns that relate to poor behaviour; it would be great to remind all teams and parents/carers of our code of conduct at the start of the new season.

All coaches are reminded that if they have a parent or carer interested in supporting the team in any capacity they will need a DBS check prior to starting in role. The FA have released a new training course that is mandatory for all coaches before September named Player Welfare which should be helpful for all.

As always if any coach has any worry about a players welfare or any other safeguarding concern or related query please get in touch: vanessa@jvkendall.co.uk / andrewjennings1804@hotmail.com

