STREETGAMES AND SAFEGUARDING

WHAT WE ALL NEED TO KNOW

StreetGames aims to ensure that regardless of age, gender, religion or beliefs, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or socio-economic background, all children:

- Have a positive and enjoyable experience of sport in a safe and child centred environment.
- Are safe and protected from any harm whilst participating in a sporting or other StreetGames activity.

StreetGames uses the following principles:

**Change**
We are here to look for changes in behaviour and actions relating to the safety and welfare of young people.

**Act**
We must act, don’t sit on it. If it doesn’t feel right then please speak to someone.

**Tell**
Contact the right person and inform them of what you have seen or heard.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

**Be Alert**
If you see or hear anything relating to the safety and welfare of young people, then act.

**Question Behaviours**
When something concerns you about the actions and safety of a young person, ask yourself what has changed?

**Ask for help**
Contact your line manager or designated safeguarding officer and ask what to do next. There are other places you can ask for help.

**Refer**
Contact the designated officer or your local children’s safeguarding board.

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