



Hertfordshire Cheetahs Safeguarding Commitment Statement

As an affiliated member of BAFA (British American Football Association) it is a requirement to follow the rules and regulations of the Association.

On becoming an affiliated member we agree to the following conditions in regards to how we as a member club meet our obligation to safeguard children and vulnerable adults (together known as vulnerable individuals):

1. We as a member club ensure that the vulnerable individual's welfare is, and must be the paramount consideration
2. All individuals have the right to be protected from abuse.
3. All complaints and allegations will be investigated and acted upon swiftly and appropriately.
4. We as a member club ensure that all individuals who operate in regulated activity (Defined roles below) set out in the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 have an up to date (no more than 3 years from date of issue) BAFA accepted DBS Check which also checks the child barred list.
5. We as a member club ensure that we name all Team Officials to the Association. As a member club it is our responsibility to share any changes of team officials with the Association in a timely manner.

Signed: *Fiona Dickins* Role: Welfare Officer Dated: October 2020

Updated annually in line with membership renewal

Regulated Activity – Roles Identified

The list below identify's specific roles which an individual named in must hold an accepted BAFA DBS/PVG check. membership renewal

- Team Manager's / General Manager's
- Team Coach/s
- Clubs Designated officer
- First Aiders
- Anyone who has direct contact with Under 18's on a regular basis.

This list is not all incorporating and is designed as a guide. The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 sets out that regulated activity is simply, anyone who is **teaching/training/instructing/coaching/caring for or supervising children and vulnerable adults** working in any one of these specified places **more than three times in a 30-day period**.

Regulated activity list to be updated annually and recorded on the BAFA membership portal in line with membership renewal.