



Cropredy FC Safeguarding Policy

Adopted: 4 August 2026

1. Statement of intent

Cropredy FC is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children and young people who participate in our activities. We work to ensure they can enjoy football in a safe, fun, and inclusive environment. We recognise that the welfare of the child is paramount.

2. Who this applies to

This policy applies to all committee members, coaches, volunteers, players, parents, and visitors involved with Cropredy FC.

3. Welfare Officer

The club has appointed Clare Thorbergsen-Hunt and Jessica Howards as Club Welfare Officers. They can be contacted at CFCSafeguardingteam@gmail.com. Both have completed the FA Safeguarding Children course and holds an up-to-date DBS check.

4. Our commitments

We will:

- Adopt the FA's safeguarding policies and procedures in full
- Ensure every coach meets the FA's safeguarding, DBS and coaching requirements appropriate to their role.
- Provide a clear pathway for raising concerns (see Section 6)
- Obtain written parental consent for the use of any photos or video featuring players
- Treat any concern raised, no matter how small, seriously and confidentially
- Review this policy every three years, or sooner if FA guidance changes

5. Codes of conduct

Players, coaches, and parents at Cropredy FC follow the FA codes of conduct, copies of which are issued at the start of each season and posted on the club website.

6. Raising a concern



Where there is a concern that a child may be suffering, or is at risk of suffering, significant harm, Cropredy FC will follow The FA's safeguarding procedures and refer concerns to Children's Social Care and/or the Police where appropriate.

Anyone with a concern about the welfare of a child connected with Cropredy FC should contact the Welfare Officer directly.

If the concern relates to the Welfare Officer or you are not satisfied with the response, please contact:

- The County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer at the Oxfordshire FA, Nigel Saverton on 01295 407553 or 07852 722540
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- In an emergency: 999

7. Confidentiality

All concerns will be handled with appropriate confidentiality. Information will only be shared with those who need to know in order to safeguard the child or comply with statutory requirements.

8. Signed

Andrew Knaggs
Cropredy FC, Chairman
4 August 2026

Clare Thorbergson-Hunt
Cropredy FC, Welfare Officer
4 August 2026

Jessica Howards



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