



DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER?

Croft Junior Football Club has 2 Welfare Officers, they are:

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Football has a clear responsibility towards young people and a Welfare Officer is vital for clubs. No Welfare Officer, no affiliation - Why is it so important to have a Welfare Officer? All sports have a responsibility to ensure they provide a safe and fun environment for children and young people. **What does a Welfare Officer do?**

- **The main point of contact for all players and adults to report concerns and disclosures, handling concerns calmly and sensitively in line with the club's reporting procedure and prioritising the wellbeing of the player/adult at risk at all times.**
- **To promote safe and inclusive football, empowering volunteers, coaches, members and the committee to deliver a safe and inclusive venue and culture.**
- **To contact the Local Authority children's or adults' social care teams and the police where appropriate.**

- **Upkeep and promote Safeguarding, all children and young people have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, faith or belief.**
- **Reports and mediates in cases of bullying, including Cyberbullying, Discrimination, Physical and Verbal abuse.**

Alternatively there is a Wilts County FA Welfare Officer: Kelly Jones
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