

## **Whistle-Blowing Policy**

Coleraine Football Club (CFC) Youths acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person who has been entrusted to its care and we are committed to working to provide a safe environment for all our members. We acknowledge that every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to do so in a safe environment free from abuse and poor practice.

CFC Youths supports anyone coming forward to "whistle blow".

Any adult or young person with concerns about anyone involved in the Club can in the first instance contact the Child Welfare Officer. The IFA Safeguarding Team can also be contacted, or the PSNI or relevant Health and Social Care Trust if necessary. By reporting concerns, you can help us make sure that the youth game stays safe. It is essential we deal with any misconduct claims within the club.

Any individual who makes a disclosure in this manner will not suffer any adverse treatment for doing so.

Anonymous complaints will be investigated in an appropriate manner depending on the credibility of the complaint and the ability to investigate it given its nature.