



FOUNDED MAY 1991

Gosport Falcons

Football Club

(Affiliated to Hampshire FA)



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Anti-Bullying Policy

Gosport Falcons Football Club is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our members so they can participate in football in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our club. If bullying does occur, all club members or parents/carers should be able to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. We are a TELLING Club. This means that anyone who knows that bullying is happening is expected to tell the Club Welfare Officer or any Committee member.

Our procedures are as follows:

- Report bullying incidents to the Club Welfare Officer or a member of the Clubs Committee or contact the Hampshire FA's Child Protection Officer
- In cases of serious bullying, the incident(s) will be referred to the Hampshire FA's Child Protection Officer for advice and possibly to The FA Case Management System
- Parents/Carers will be informed and will be asked to come to a meeting to discuss the problem
- If necessary and appropriate, the Police will be consulted
- The bullying behaviour or threats of bullying will be investigated and the bullying stopped quickly
- An attempt will be made to help the bully (bullies) change their behaviour
- If mediation fails and the bullying is seen to continue the Club will initiate disciplinary action under the Club constitution

Respect