



Ryde Saints Football Club in Conjunction with Hampshire Football Association

Whistle-blowing Policy

Date Reviewed: September 2023

Date of Next Review: September 2025



The Whistle-blowing Policy: Commitment and Contacts

The Hampshire FA's Whistle-blowing Policy is fully recognised and endorsed by Ryde Saints Football Club.

Whistle-blowing can be used as an early warning system or when it's recognised that appropriate actions have not been taken. This approach or policy is adopted in many different walks of life. It is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct or malpractice within an organisation or within an independent structure associated with it.

Any adult or young person with concerns can use whistle-blowing by contacting 0800 169 1863 and asking for The FA's safeguarding team, or via email on safeguarding@TheFA.com.

Alternatively you can contact any of:

- The Hampshire FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) Melanie Gill on 07885807321 or Melanie.Gill@HampshireFA.com
- The Safeguarding Administrator Callum Amos callum.amos@HampshireFA.com
- The Senior Safeguarding Lead (SSL) Neil.Cassar@HampshireFA.com

You can go direct to the Police or Children's Social Care and report your concerns there, or to the Child Protection in Sport Unit via cpsu@nspcc.org.uk or the NSPCC Helpline via **0808 800 5000** or by emailing help@nspcc.org.uk