

Emneth Playing Field Committee (Charity no. 802015)

Child Safeguarding Policy

1 Constitution

The governing document for Emneth Playing Field Committee (EPFC) as registered with the Charity Commission is its lease dated 9 June 1989 from Emneth Parish Council which stipulates terms and conditions for leasing the Playing Field and prescribes arrangements for internal governance.

2 Child safeguarding policy statement

Emneth Playing Field Committee (EPFC) believes that the safeguarding of children is paramount and will therefore take all practicable steps to ensure that children using its facilities are protected from harm and that organisations hiring and using its facilities have appropriate procedures in place for the protection and safeguarding of children.

3 Who is covered by this policy?

This policy applies to all organisations using/hiring facilities at the Playing Field. Members of Emneth Playing Field Committee do not have direct access to children in the course of their Committee duties and responsibilities.

4 Why EPFC has made this policy

EPFC has made this policy to ensure that organisations using/hiring facilities at the Playing Field are aware of their duty to safeguard children and have appropriate safeguarding policies, guidelines and procedures in place.

5 How EPFC will fulfil its safeguarding responsibility

EPFC will ensure that organisations that hire/use its facilities are aware that as a condition of use/hire they must have in place a child safeguarding policy together with appropriate procedures and guidelines. In particular, these procedures must provide:

- that any person having direct contact with children is subject to clearance by the Criminal Records Bureau;
- for reporting and actioning concerns about children who may be subject to harm or in need of protection;
- for appropriate training for relevant officers and members.

and must be kept under review and up to date.

6 Reviews

EPFC will keep this Policy under constant review. At the first meeting in each year, EPFC will formally decide whether or not any changes to these are needed.