

Safeguarding and Welfare at Ratton Rangers



Hi my name is Jonathan Owen and both my boys play for Ratton FC.

When David Ames assistant manager for the under 13's asked me to be the welfare officer I was genuinely pleased to have the opportunity to help the club. Over the past few months I have undertaken various Sussex FA courses in order to serve Ratton FC and Eastbourne UTD Youth AFC as their Welfare Officer.

Some of you may be asking the question what is a Welfare officer, what can the officer do for my child's football experience. The most important thing to remember is that if you need me for any welfare or safeguarding reason then you can contact me on 07484098367 or alternatively use our new email address safe@rrfc.co.uk

One of my sons plays for the under 11's so I can also be found on Wednesday nights training with them.

Sussex FA have produced a PDF of the expected role of a welfare officer which can be viewed here

<http://www.sussexfa.com/~media/countysites/sussexfa/documents/safeguarding/clubwelfareofficerrolesresponsibilities.ashx>

My aim is to ensure that all children under the age of 18 that play for or against a team that represents Ratton FC or Eastbourne Utd Youth AFC are always safe guarded. This also includes those children that referee our matches as sometime we forget the referee is only a child.

Over the forthcoming months there will be more information emailed to you so please take an opportunity to read and share with your child.

Should you have any concerns with regards to Safeguarding / Welfare of children then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your child many years of fun playing for Ratton FC and Eastbourne UTD Youth AFC