

## **Our Commitment to Health and Safety**

This statement sets out how Speen Playing Fields will support the health and safety of our stakeholders; our trustees, our volunteers and members of the public who use our playing fields.

Speen Playing Fields will work to meet its health and safety obligations and recognises that we have health and safety responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc. 1974 Act and related legislation.

## Our Safety Culture – Safe Play is Enjoyable Play

We will work to cultivate a positive and proactive safety culture and our aims are for:

- Everyone who uses our fields to be able to do so in a safe way; and
- Everyone who manages our fields to be leaders in safety and be empowered to challenge any unsafe conditions or behaviours.

## Our promise

We will work to achieve compliant health and safety standards, safe play spaces and experiences for those who use and maintain our playing fields.

To meet our obligations, we will;

- Create and implement the necessary health and safety policies and standards to provide safe play spaces for our users.
- Undertake risk assessments to identify risks and put in place mitigation to eliminate or otherwise reduce risks to an acceptable level for our trustees, volunteers and users, for all events and activities on our fields, including those managed by third party organisations.
- Provide training, if necessary, on key aspects of health and safety to our trustees and our volunteers.
- Record and communicate information relating to health and safety, particularly around incidents, accidents and near misses; and that these are reported and investigated as appropriate.

We will periodically review this policy to show our stakeholders that we are upholding appropriate health and safety practices within Speen Playing Fields.

## **Chair of Speen Playing Fields**

Matt Davies 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023