**IAFA Anti Bullying Statement**

The IAFA values of all its members, especially youth players and will not tolerate repeated, aggressive behaviour (verbal or physical) by an individual or group against others. Respect is one of our core values and IAFA is committed to tackling bullying so that Youth Players can feel safe within their American football club and among team players. Incidents of bullying are breaches of the IAFA Youth Policy Codes of Conduct.

All Youth Players should: 

* Respect each other and all those working as part of the club 
* Tell an adult or someone you trust if you are being bullied 
* Remember - it’s not your fault 
* Stand-up to bullying behaviour by telling the Club Children’s Officer (CCO), Designated Liaison Person (DLP) or Designated Safeguarding Children’s Officer (DSCO –NI) what you’ve seen or heard 
* Not to change (the way you are or the way you behave) to fit in with the bully 
* Remember – it’s ok to tell someone how you feel or about what you’ve seen or heard

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club Children’s Officer/ Designated Liaison Person / Designated Safeguarding Children’s Officer

On behalf of Youth Players and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American Football Club

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