Safeguarding Information for External Users of the Selby 3G Pitch

The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk. We expect all organisations, clubs and groups using our facilities to share this commitment and to maintain appropriate safeguarding arrangements.

Any organisation, club or group hiring the Selby College 3G Pitch is responsible for ensuring that:

- Appropriate safeguarding and child protection policies are in place and effectively implemented.
- Coaches, leaders, staff and volunteers are appropriately trained and vetted, including DBS checks where required by legislation or governing body requirements.
- Children and young people are adequately supervised at all times.
- Any safeguarding concerns arising during use of the facilities are managed in accordance with the organisation's safeguarding procedures and reported to the appropriate statutory agencies where necessary.
- Activities are delivered in a safe, inclusive and respectful environment.
- The organisation complies with relevant safeguarding legislation and guidance, including *Working Together to Safeguard Children*, *Keeping Children Safe in Education* (where applicable), and relevant national governing body requirements.

Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

If a safeguarding concern arises in relation to activity taking place on College premises, this should be reported to the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group Safeguarding Team:

Email: safeguarding@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk
Telephone: 01924 789755

In an emergency, where there is an immediate risk of harm, please contact the Police on 999.

Safeguarding Requirements for Hirers

The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group reserves the right to request evidence of a hirer's safeguarding arrangements and may refuse or terminate bookings where safeguarding requirements are not met.

By hiring the Selby College 3G Pitch, organisations confirm that they:

- Have an up-to-date safeguarding and child protection policy.

- Operate safer recruitment procedures and undertake appropriate DBS checks where required.
- Have a named Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Welfare Officer.
- Hold appropriate public liability insurance.
- Have procedures in place for reporting and managing safeguarding concerns.
- Will comply with all safeguarding, health and safety, and site requirements whilst using College facilities.

The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group reserves the right to request copies of safeguarding policies, insurance documentation and other relevant safeguarding information as part of the booking process.