CROSBY STUART JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Mini Shin Pad Policy

Effective from 20 July 2026 · England Football Accredited ★★★

The safety and welfare of all players is the club's highest priority. This policy has been introduced to reduce the risk of injury by ensuring all players wear shin pads that provide an appropriate level of protection during football activities.

Policy

With immediate effect, the wearing of mini shin pads is prohibited at all Crosby Stuart JFC activities, including training sessions, friendly matches, league matches, cup competitions, tournaments and any football activity organised by the club.

All players must wear shin pads that provide suitable protection to the front of the lower leg and are of an appropriate size for the player's age, height and build. Shin pads must be securely worn underneath socks in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

> **Mini shin pads are not permitted.**

Responsibilities

- Managers and coaches are responsible for checking that players are wearing suitable shin pads before participating.
- Players wearing mini shin pads will not be permitted to take part until suitable shin pads are worn.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring compliance.

Exceptions

No exceptions will be made unless a player has a documented medical reason, supported by appropriate medical evidence and approved by the Club Welfare Officer and Executive Committee.

Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the Executive Committee to ensure it continues to support player welfare and reflects current best practice.

Who to contact

Club Welfare Officers
Von Parker Sheridan (Girls) · **Joe Buckley** (Boys)
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Club Secretary
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If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 · Childline 0800 1111

APPROVED BY	POSITION	DATE
Ben McDonald	**Chair, Crosby Stuart JFC**	**19 November 2026**