



Serious About Sport?

The Law & Your Sports Club

How to protect your club, its members and yourself

Solicitors Thatcher + Hallam LLP have long enjoyed a reputation of supporting local sport. They have now teamed up with Bob Fox, Director and Safeguarding Champion at the Somerset Football Association to present Off The Ball, a free conference aimed at helping and advising club officials, coaches, volunteer parents and others (including teachers, governors and match officials) on how to keep their sports environments safe.

Heading the panel of experts at Off The Ball is William Weller, the senior partner at Thatcher + Hallam as well as being one of the most sought after personal injury lawyers in the South West. These are just some of the issues that the panel at Off The Ball will be addressing:

- Safeguarding & child protection
- Under age/DBS checks
- Assault & the criminal courts
- The referee & match officials
- The reckless tackle & civil claims
- Your personal liability
- Spectators and parents
- Schools teachers & governors
- The dodgy pitch
- The post bucket & sponge era
- Yellow cards, red cards and the sin bin

Where & When?

Demand is likely to be high so we have arranged for Off The Ball to take place at two local popular sports venues:

Paulton Rovers FC Winterfield Road, Paulton, BS39 7RF on Wednesday 5th February at 6.00pm

Frome RFC Gypsy Lane, Frome, Somerset BA11 2NA on Thursday 27th February at 6.00pm

Light snacks, tea and coffee will be provided free. A pay bar will be available at both venues. There are excellent parking facilities at both venues.

How Do I Book?

Off The Ball is a free event but to secure your place all you have to do is to telephone us on 01761 414646 letting us know which club or organisation you are associated with, the numbers of you that will be coming along as well as which venue you will be coming to.

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