

CHAPLAINCY EXPECTATIONS FOR AFC RUSHDEN AND DIAMONDS.

1. To meet the identified pastoral needs of players, coaches, staff and fans within the club setting and beyond.
2. The chaplaincy team will make a regular commitment to its work which will be on a voluntary basis.
3. It will work within the boundaries agreed with the Club Board.
4. Where required, the team will have undertaken the necessary safeguarding training and will be CRB checked as organised by the club or league.
5. The team will maintain a professional approach to all tasks under the direction of the lead chaplain together with acting confidentially within legal boundaries.
6. Participate in special occasions and events as appropriate and requested by the club and individuals ie seasonal events, weddings, christenings and funerals.
7. Although members of the chaplaincy team will probably have a faith of their own they should be *pastorally proactive* but *spiritually reactive*; ensuring that they do not impose their belief on others. (Divine intervention on results is NOT a chaplain's role!)
8. Chaplaincy team members should undertake basic training as arranged by Sports Chaplaincy UK and should attend local meetings to further their expertise and contacts.
9. A review of the work of the chaplaincy team should take place on a regular basis, preferably with the involvement of a chaplain from another club.

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