

Need to know your role in the safeguarding and protection of children?



First-time attendee options

Refreshers

Safeguarding Overview

There is nothing more important than the safety and protection of children. That's why there are workshops many governing bodies of sport regard as essential for coaches prior to them going out and coaching. They will assist you in carrying out your role safely and effectively. If you haven't been on a safeguarding and protecting children workshop, there are two options available to you.

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'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' (SPC1)

Create a positive sports experience for young people

The SPC1 workshop will give you the best-practice tools you need to recognise and respond appropriately to issues of safeguarding and child protection. This will increase your confidence and help you create a positive sports experience for young people.

Updated to include content on Anti-radicalisation and Vulnerable Children and Adults.

eLearning



'Renewal: Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport'

You can now refresh and update your understanding of safeguarding at your convenience

This online course enables you to update your understanding of safeguarding at a time to suit you. An alternative to attending a face-to-face workshop, this fantastic course can be completed at home - on a tablet or PC - so you can dip in and out to suit your lifestyle, while keeping track of your progress. It includes two modules that give you the chance to look at two important areas of safeguarding you might not have great awareness/experience of: **Positive Sports Parent**; and **Safe Communication with Digital Kids**.

To find out more about this eLearning, visit sportscoachuk.org/safeguardingelearning



Attendees who have been on SPC 13+ can progress to SPC1, but not before they turn 16.

>> (13+)

'Keeping Safe in Sport: Safeguarding for Young Volunteers (13+) (SPC 13+)

For young volunteers in sport between the ages of 13 and 17

This workshop provides you with age-appropriate safeguarding information, helping you to identify how and when you should take action and how you can keep yourself safe in sport.



To complete the eLearning, you must have completed SPC1. It is not suitable if you have no previous safeguarding training or are under 18.



Most governing bodies of sport recommend you refresh your safeguarding training at regular intervals (eg every three years)*.

* Check with your governing body of sport for further information, and to ascertain whether or not attendance at safeguarding workshops is required before you commence coaching. Governing bodies of sport set their own standards for safeguarding training. The **NSPCC's recommendation** is that anyone with regular responsibility for children and young people should undertake face-to-face training and the same applies to **Sports Coach UK's Minimum Standards for Active Coaches**. Face-to-face training allows delegates to ask questions in a safe environment facilitated by a qualified safeguarding tutor. It also provides the opportunity to discuss specific safeguarding issues that arise during the training. **Refresher training is available online** but check before completing that your governing body of sport recognises it as an appropriate way to renew your safeguarding training. Recommended to be completed at three-yearly intervals.