

SAFEGUARDING

at Basketball England

Our Safeguarding Regulations, Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Adults Policy and Regulations set out the key principles that our organisation adheres to as well as providing best practice guidance. For more guidance and templates, visit basketballengland.co.uk.

Report it

If you have a concern about a child or adult at risk, or someone that is working with children or adults at risk, you MUST report it. You can do this via the Basketball England website or your club welfare officer.

If you are concerned about the immediate safety of someone, contact the Police or Children's Social Care. Expert advice can also be provided by the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000.

Working with under 18s

You must meet our safeguarding requirements, think enhanced DBS check, Basketball England safeguarding training, completion of the safeguarding declaration form (SG1). For full information visit our [Safeguarding Licencing Requirements](#) page at basketballengland.co.uk.

Responding to a safeguarding concern

Remember to stop and listen if someone reports a concern to you, provide reassurance, and clarify what will happen next. You should take action to immediately safeguarding the child or children. This could include seeking medical attention or contacting children's social care or the police. You must contact your club welfare officer who will in turn contact Basketball England's safeguarding team.

If you are concerned about the immediate safety of someone, call 999. Non-emergency expert advice can be provided by the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000.

Remember our key safeguarding principles:

- Child's welfare is paramount
- The voice of the child should be heard at all levels of the game
- An adult has a moral and legal duty for the care, custody and control of any person U18 under their supervision
- All safeguarding concerns, or suspected concerns, will be reported without delay
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility


Medical


- Coaches should be first aid trained
- If you are required to administer first aid or respond to illness, injury, or other, you should not do this alone, there should be two adults present, as a minimum, at all time to supervise any size group of children
- There should be a club record of any use of the first aid kit
- Serious incidents should be reported to Basketball England

Social media, photography & video

These can be confusing topics, for guidance please visit our website or for a further discussion please contact the BE safeguarding team. Remember, you must have consent before you take or share photographs/video and think before you post on social media.

Contacting our safeguarding team:

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