

Safeguarding and Protecting Children



Duration	3 hours
Number of Participants	6–20
Delivery Method	Theory
Supporting Resource	<i>Safeguarding and Protecting Children: a guide for sports people</i>
Facilities Required	A meeting room with enough space for the group to split into smaller groups (ie at least 12x12 metres). All venues must be accessible for all participants, including those who may have additional needs (eg wheelchair users).
Equipment Required	OHP and screen or laptop and data projector, flipchart, paper and pens.
Target Audience	UKCC Level 1 and 2 coaches. The workshop is a Minimum Operating Standard requirement for many governing bodies of sport, it can be delivered to all those responsible for organising children's sport (eg within governing bodies of sport, local authorities, sports and leisure centres, sports clubs) and those who lead or deliver children's sport programmes (eg coaches, leaders, instructors, development officials, administrators, volunteers, parents).
Workshop Summary	This workshop aims to increase awareness of safeguarding and protecting children, helping coaches to recognise signs of abuse and poor practice, and deal sensitively and effectively with issues that arise. It also prompts a review of coaching practice to ensure that sport provides a positive and enriching experience for children.
Outcomes	By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and recognise good coaching practice and the implications for them • explore their values and feelings in relation to child abuse, and recognise how these may potentially impact on their response • recognise and respond to the signs and symptoms of child abuse and poor practice • take appropriate action if concerns about a child arise.