

Safeguarding In Sport and PE



In response to recent revelations regarding children and football clubs we have listed below a number of organisations who can be contacted if you have any concerns regarding any activities your children are involved in outside school.

The NSPCC has launched a dedicated football hotline for victims of abuse, supported by the FA. The free helpline will be available 24 hours a day on 0800 023 2642.

The NSPCC have dedicated resources for safeguarding children in sport. More details can be found here: <https://thecpsu.org.uk/>

Sport-specific Safeguarding Resources

Sport is a terrific way for young people to develop their physical skills, team work and confidence. Thousands of people give up their time to coach and encourage youngsters, but occasionally incidents of grooming and abuse occur. Ensuring that children in sport are as safe as possible is much more rigorous than ever before. Some schools hire out their facilities to community groups and this is an opportunity to make sure that people leading those teams have appropriate safeguarding procedures in place.

Please see below for links to the safeguarding pages of the governing bodies of many sports.

Webinar – Understanding grooming of children and young people in Sport
<https://thecpsu.org.uk/news/2015/may/understanding-grooming-for-abuse/>

NSPCC Football Helpline 0800 023 2642

Safeguarding in Athletics <http://www.uka.org.uk/governance/welfare-and-safeguarding/>

Safeguarding In Cricket www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources

Safeguarding in Football www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding

Safeguarding in Gymnastics <https://www.british-gymnastics.org/coaching/coach-membership/safeguarding-and-compliance>

Safeguarding in Netball www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/safeguarding/

Safeguarding in Rugby www.englandrugby.com/governance/safeguarding/

Safeguarding in Swimming www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/safeguarding-children/Wavepower/647/

Safeguarding in Tennis www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/about-lta/safeguarding/whats-the-score---safe-and-inclusive-tennis.pdf

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact the NSPCC and speak to one of their professional counsellors 24/7 for help, advice and support.

Call the NSPCC on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) or email help@nspcc.org.uk.