



# Safeguarding Training

## Online Introduction to Safeguarding

All Club Safeguarding Officers (CSOs) must take the EN online training within three months of being appointed to their role, as an introduction to safeguarding in sport. Coaches are also recommended to take this course. Click the link to take this course: <http://en.wt-associates.co.uk/>

CSOs in clubs with no members under 18 are not currently required to complete any further training.

The online course costs £7.58.

## SPC1

CSOs with players under 18 years old are required to take a basic direct delivery safeguarding in sport course as a minimum requirement. England Netball recognises and recommends the sportscoachUK 'Safeguarding & Protecting Children' (SPC1) course – these are delivered nationwide. Check to find your nearest one:

<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/workshops/workshop-search/results?term=Safeguarding+%26+Protecting+Children>

Level 2 coaches will have to complete this course for their sportscoachUK qualification.

We appreciate that individuals may have undertaken safeguarding courses through work or other organisations and we will accept these as an alternative to SPC 1 where possible. The checklist below identifies which courses are acceptable alternatives to SPC 1. Online courses are not a substitute where direct delivery is required

The SPC1 course costs £30 to attend. CSOs can attend SPC1 free of charge by contacting the Compliance & Inclusion department: [besafe@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:besafe@englandnetball.co.uk).

## Checklist for alternative acceptable basic Safeguarding Workshops

The following criteria indicate whether an alternative course may be considered as an equivalent to SPC:

- Attended within the last three years.
- Courses involved a minimum of 2 hours direct delivery.
- A certificate from the course is available to prove attendance.
- Details of learning outcomes from the course are available, and should include:
  - identify situations and practices that might constitute either poor practice or possible abuse
  - identify ways of dealing with your own feelings about child abuse and state what constitutes neglect, physical, sexual, bullying and emotional abuse
  - recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse and appreciate why reporting it is often so difficult
  - identify appropriate action if a child discloses he/she has been abused
  - identify appropriate action if abuse is suspected and explain the role and responsibilities of other experts (e.g. police, social services)
  - describe appropriate practice that reduces the likelihood of abuse occurring

To find out if your safeguarding training course can be accepted as an equivalent to the Safeguarding and Protecting Children 1 workshop, please send a copy of the course certificate and details of the learning outcomes to your Regional Co-Coordinator.

The SPC 1 course does not need to be repeated by CSOs, though coaches may be required to do so by sportscoachUK.

### Time to Listen Workshop – for Club Safeguarding Officers

Time to Listen is an England Netball/CPSU workshop designed specifically for CSOs and there is currently no equivalent. However, if a CSO has attended a Time to Listen Workshop with another sport this could be an acceptable alternative, provided training is received on the England Netball [Reporting a Concern procedure](#). To reserve a place on the next TTL course in your Region, please contact your Regional Coordinator or EN Compliance & Inclusion department: [besafe@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:besafe@englandnetball.co.uk).

England Netball hosts Time to Listen, and CSOs can attend free of charge. All other delegates will be required to pay an administration charge of £30 to attend this course.

### SPC2

CSOs are recommended to take SPC 2, three years after they have completed SPC 1. This course focuses on sharing best practice and building on the skills you have learnt and put into practice since completing SPC 1.

The SPC2 course costs £30 to attend. England Netball will not cover the costs of SPC 2.

### Well-being

We recognise the importance of young people's well-being and have provided resources to assist adults with responsibility for the welfare of young people, with identifying and responding to these issues. Although there is no requirement to complete training, it is recommended that CSOs, coaches and parents familiarise themselves with these resources, particularly to gain an understanding of the issues which some young people face.

The Royal College of Pediatricians has developed an online training resource which provides a thorough overview of the types of issues faced and you can find that here: [MindEd](#)

### Newsletters

All CSOs and clubs receive a quarterly Safeguarding Newsletter which keeps you up to date with guidance and advice to help safeguarding the young people in netball.