

UK Coaching Safeguarding & Protecting Children

DESCRIPTION

• Vulnerable Children and Adults

Some children might be at greater risk of abuse than others (eg disabled children, children in care or talented young people in sport), while some adults are vulnerable and may be at a greater risk of abuse. We have worked with the CPSU to develop some new scenarios that take into account additional vulnerabilities these groups may encounter and how we can ensure their voice is always heard in sport.

• Anti-radicalisation

We have worked with the Police Prevent team to help develop new guidance and scenarios that will help coaches understand the warning signs that a young person may be being radicalised. We have also included information on how anyone with concerns can contact the NSPCC anti-radicalisation hotline.

(This workshop is a 'Minimum Standards for Active Coaches' requirement for many governing bodies of sport. The 'Minimum Standards for Active Coaches' are seen as the basic standards every coach needs to meet to carry out their role safely and effectively. It can also be attended by all those responsible for organising children's sport (e.g. within governing bodies of sport, local authorities, sports and leisure centres, and sports clubs) and those who lead or deliver children's sport programmes (eg coaches, leaders, instructors, development officials, administrators, volunteers and parents), an estimated 76% of whom undertake these roles on a voluntary basis.)*

DURATION, GROUP SIZE & CERTIFICATION

- A minimum of 3 contact hours in the classroom, consisting of theoretical and practical activities
- 6 –20 candidates
- A certificate of attendance will be issued by UKC and emailed to the candidate after confirmation by the course tutor

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Identify and recognise good coaching practice and the implications for your coaching
- Explore your values and feelings in relation to child abuse, and recognise their potential impact on your response
- Recognise and respond to possible signs of child abuse
- Take appropriate action if concerns about a child arise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check with your governing body of sport for further information, and to ascertain whether or not attendance at a safeguarding workshop 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 [UK Coaching'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](#). Recommended to be completed at three-yearly intervals.

Whatever your training requirement, there is a degree of flexibility within most programmes to accommodate it.

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