

England Hockey Safeguarding Education and Training Guidance



It is essential that all people who work with under 18's in hockey receive training that is appropriate to their role.

Having suitably trained people within your club/organisation provides a better experience for young people, on and off the pitch and also protects coaches, umpires and volunteers.

Hockey relies on people with the right skills and knowledge working to inspire, encourage and nurture young people to play / participate to their maximum potential, in a fun and enjoyable environment.

Recruiting the people into the right role is an essential part of the process, ensuring that appropriate checks are completed. Once those people are in their role it's important to assess their training needs.

ROLES WITHIN A CLUB (OTHER THAN A COACH)

The matrix below demonstrates the safeguarding training that is recommended for roles within a club/association:

Role	EH Online Safeguarding course	ScUK Safeguarding & Protecting Children / SPC2 workshop	Time to Listen (TTL)
Welfare Officer	Optional	Essential	Essential
Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Liaison	Essential	Optional	
Development Coordinator	Essential	Optional	Optional
Chair	Essential	Optional	
Parent volunteer	Essential	Optional	
Umpire	Essential	Optional	
Team Captains	Essential	Optional	



COACHES (PREREQUISITES FOR COACHING QUALIFICATIONS/WORKSHOPS)

The following matrix shows which level of training is required for each coaching qualification or workshop (to be undertaken before attending each course):

	Development Accessed	EH Online Safeguarding Course	sportscoach UK (Safeguarding & Protecting Children) Workshop 1	Other Courses accepted
Lead Coach -	EH Hockey Coach		Essential	The FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
	EH Sessional Coach		Essential	
	Previous UKCC England Hockey Level 2 or 3		Essential	
Coach (e.g. parent helper, assistant coach)	Introduction to Hockey Coaching	Essential	Optional	
	Great Britain Coaching Club Programme Workshop e.g. Engaging Games For Children or Coaching For Club Players	Recommended	Optional	
	Previous UKCC England Hockey Level 1	Essential	Optional	
	sportscoach UK Inclusion Workshops	Essential	Optional	
	None at present	Essential	Optional	

If you have previously attended the sportscoach UK – Safeguarding & Protecting Children in Sport (SPC 1) 3 hour workshop within the last 3 years, coaches are able to renew their certificate by completing *Renewal: Safeguarding & Protecting Children in Sport* online workshop (link available below).

FURTHER INFORMATION

ENGLAND HOCKEY ONLINE – ENGLAND HOCKEY ONLINE SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN HOCKEY COURSE

Sitting as part of the new 'Hockey Hub', the course can be found by clicking the link below and hovering over the *Resources* tab at the top, then clicking *Safeguarding Awareness* from the drop down. The new course features a refreshed look, updated content and interactive tasks ensuring participants are able to:

- Describe what safeguarding is and why it is important.
- Define different categories of abuse and how to recognise them
- Create a safe and enjoyable environment for young people
- Respond to and report concerns

To access the course, please click the following link: <http://hockeyhub.englishhockey.co.uk>

SPORT COACH UK (SCUK) SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP

SPC1

- Sport specific safeguarding training
- 3 hour workshop
- Interactive workshop, basic awareness, reporting procedures, scenario based discussions

To find an upcoming course near you, click the link below:

<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/site-tools/workshops/about-our-workshops/safeguarding-and-protecting-children>

SPC Online Renewal

The SCUK Online Renewal is a refresher course available to those required to renew their safeguarding training and have already attended the 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC1) workshop' within 3 years.

For more information including how to access the course, click the link below:

<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/coaches/i-want-coach/elearning/renewal-safeguarding-and-protecting-children-sport>

TIME TO LISTEN (TTL) – HOCKEY SPECIFIC

A three hour interactive hockey specific workshop, builds on basic awareness and starts looking at what it means to create a safe, young people focused environment.

- Opportunity to meet other Welfare Officers in hockey and share experience / best practice
- Discuss hockey specific issues and challenges in a supportive environment
- Find details about where to get hockey specific advice and guidance

Further details:

Contact your England Hockey Office to register details and find information on workshops in your area:

www.englandhockey.co.uk//page.asp?section=432§ionTitle=Contact+Us#Regional

ADDITIONAL VULNERABILITY – CHILD PROTECTION IN SPORT UNIT (CPSU) RESOURCES

The CPSU provide a range of online resources to help educate individuals working with those at significantly greater risk of abuse and neglect. Addressing these specific needs enables many more vulnerable children to participate in hockey.

Further details:

Go to the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) website - resources section

www.thecpsu.org.uk