





# Reporting a Safeguarding Concern in the Netball Environment

**Safeguarding young people in sport is vital to ensure they have a safe and positive experience. Whatever your role at, you should always report concerns you may have of any abuse or poor practice.**

### Reporting Contacts:

- ☎ NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- ☎ Emergency Services: 999
- ☎ England Netball Lead Safeguarding Officer: 07384 214 726
- ✉ Email: [besafe@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:besafe@englandnetball.co.uk)

You are concerned a child or young person may be suffering abuse or is subject to poor practice.  
 Make a note of anything you have seen, or what the young person has said, with dates and times and report

	<b>Recognise</b> a concern, or receive a direct disclosure.
	<b>Reassure</b> the individual and tell them what you will do
	<b>Record</b> All concerns and allegations - who, what, where and when
	<b>Refer the</b> Information to the safeguarding lead

Does the young person require immediate attention?

Yes

No

**MEDICAL:**  
Call an ambulance

**CRIME:**  
Call the Police

**IMMEDIATE RISK:**  
Call Social Services

Is the Club Safeguarding Officer available?

Yes

No

The Lead Safeguarding Officer may refer the matter to the Local Authority Children's Services Department, the Police, or Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

Report your concerns to the Club Safeguarding Officer and EN Lead Child Protection Officer. Give detail of the abuse or poor practice with dates and times

If the Club Safeguarding Officer is not available, refer the matter to the Lead Safeguarding Officer and the NSPCC can also advise on non-urgent cases.

The Lead Safeguarding Officer may refer the matter to the EN Safeguarding Case Management Group or external agencies

Email [besafe@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:besafe@englandnetball.co.uk) and this will be received by the Lead Safeguarding Officer





# Reporting a Safeguarding Concern at a Netball Event

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Does the young person require immediate attention?

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Is the event organiser available?

Yes

Report your concerns to the Event Organiser and the EN Lead Safeguarding Officer. Give detail of the abuse or poor practice with dates and times

No

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# Reporting an External Safeguarding Concern within the Netball Environment

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**What to do if you are concerned that a young person is being abused**

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