

ENGLAND LACROSSE EDUCATION AND TRAINING GUIDANCE

It is essential that all people who work with young adults and children in lacrosse receive training that is appropriate to their role.

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

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

Recruiting the people into the 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	EL ONLINE SAFEGUARDING COURSE	UK COACHING SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP	TIME TO LISTEN (TTL)
WELFARE OFFICER	Optional – but encouraged	Essential*	Essential
DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE (DBS) VERIFIER	Essential	Optional	
DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS	Essential	Optional	Optional
CHAIR	Essential	Optional	
VOLUNTEER	Essential	Optional	
UMPIRE/REFEREE	Essential	Optional	
TEAM CAPTAINS	Essential	Optional	

*NOTE if you have performed safeguarding training with a statutory agency (School, NHS, Police etc) within the last 3 years, you do not have to attend the Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop before the Time to Listen.

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 in order to complete the course)

	DEVELOPMENT ACCESSED	EL ONLINE SAFEGUARDING COURSE	UK COACHING SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP	OTHER COURSES ACCEPTED
LEAD COACH	Coaching Field	Optional	Essential	The FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
	Talent Coaching	Optional	Essential	
	Previous England Lacrosse L2 or L3	Optional	Essential	RFU's Play It Safe Course
COACH (E.G. PARENT HELPER ASSISTANT COACH)	Fundamentals of Coaching	Essential	Optional	The FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
	Coaching Field	Essential	Optional	
	Previous England Lacrosse L1 or L2	Essential	Optional	RFU's Play It Safe Course
	Sports Coach UK Inclusion Workshops	Essential	Optional	
	None at present			

If you have previously attended the UK Coaching – 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 on-line workshop** (link available below)

FURTHER INFORMATION

England Lacrosse On-Line Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Lacrosse Course – Basic Awareness

Essential for – DBS Co-ordinators and Verifiers, Development Officers, Chairmen, Umpires, Referees, Parent Helpers, Team Captains, Nominated Player of an adult team with U18's, Coaches (if they have no current qualifications, hold the EL L1 or L2 qualification)

You can find the on-line course by:

- Going to the England Lacrosse Website (www.englishlacrosse.co.uk)
- Go to the 'shop' page and select Safeguarding & Protecting Young People

This new course features, interactive tasks ensuring participants can:

- 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

The course costs £10.00.

UK COACHING'S SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Essential For – Welfare Officers (if they have not received training within the last 3 years from a statutory agency, **Coaches** (if they are working on their Coaching Field or Talent Courses or have previously held EL L2 or L3 qualifications)

- 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 UK Coaching Online Renewal is a refresher course available to those required to renew their safeguarding training and have **already attended** the 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop' within 3 years, There is a choice of 3 courses, all of which are valid and have a specific topic attached (Deaf and Disabled Children, Positive Parents and Digital Kids).

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

<https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/search?format=online&distance=25&order=relevant>

TIME TO LISTEN (TTL)

Essential for – Welfare Officers

A three hour interactive lacrosse specific or a multi-sport workshop that builds on basic awareness and starts looking at what it means to create a safe, young people focused environment. This workshop is aimed at and designed for Welfare Officers

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