

# SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

## 2023-24 SEASON



# ENGLAND FOOTBALL

### ADULT FOOTBALL

ROLE	SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENT	LINK TO COURSE	MANDATORY
Committee Members: Chair / Secretary / Treasurer	FA Safeguarding for Committee Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3I59jcT">https://bit.ly/3I59jcT</a>	No, best practice
	FA Safeguarding Adult Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3Iq38BB">https://bit.ly/3Iq38BB</a>	No, best practice
Welfare Officer (Adult Teams)**	n/a	n/a	Yes**
Team Officials: Manager / Coach / First Aider	FA DBS Check	Contact <a href="mailto:Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com">Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com</a>	No, best practice
	FA Safeguarding Children Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw">https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw</a>	No, best practice
	FA Player Welfare Course	<i>To be announced</i>	
All Clubs with Open Age Adult Teams must adopt and adhere to the FA's Safeguarding Children Policy ( <a href="#">template found here</a> ) and provide 16/17 year old players with Safeguarding information on 'Know Your Rights' ( <a href="#">found here</a> )			Yes
**New for 2023/24 Season: All Clubs with Open-Age Adult Teams must have a named Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams). No formal qualifications are required at this stage. However, for 2024/25 season, a DBS and Welfare qualification(tbc) will be required.			

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

ROLE	SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENT	LINK TO COURSE	MANDATORY
Committee Members: Chair / Secretary / Treasurer	FA Safeguarding for Committee Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3I59jcT">https://bit.ly/3I59jcT</a>	Yes
Welfare Officer	FA DBS Check	Contact <a href="mailto:Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com">Safeguarding@CheshireFA.com</a>	Yes
	FA Welfare Officer Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SOCK4w">https://bit.ly/3SOCK4w</a>	Yes
	FA Safeguarding Children Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw">https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw</a>	Yes
	FA Safeguarding for Committee Course	<a href="https://bit.ly/3I59jcT">https://bit.ly/3I59jcT</a>	Yes
Team Officials: Manager / Coach / First Aider	FA DBS Check	<i>Speak to your Club Welfare Officer</i>	Yes
	FA Safeguarding Children Course^	<a href="https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw">https://bit.ly/3XwJiJw</a>	Yes
^ New for 2023/24 Season: All Team Officials operating in youth football will require both a Valid FA DBS AND an in-date FA Safeguarding Children Course qualification.			