

Do you have 16/17 year olds playing in adult teams?

Safeguarding 16/17 year olds in open age adult football. Lets keep football safe.

Do you have 16/17 year olds registered with your team eligible to take part in training sessions, social activities and matches?

Yes

If 'yes' then this is deemed as regulated activity which requires coaches and managers to undertake DBS checks.

Yes

Please follow the Gloucestershire FA guidance on undertaking DBS checks which can be found here: [Section 3 - safer recruitment and DBS Checks - Safeguarding | The Football Association \(thefa.com\)](#)

Club Responsibilities

Your club committee is responsible for safeguarding. ✓

You must identify teams which have or are likely to have 16/17 year old players and identify the coach and manager (and any assistants) and list them on Whole Game System. ✓

Please support coaches to complete a DBS check. (If you are linked to a Youth Club they will have a Club Welfare Officer). ✓

You must adopt and adhere to The FA's safeguarding policy. ✓

Please provide 16/17 year old players with key safeguarding information. ([7-1-know-your-rights-in-football-colour-version.pdf](#)) ✓



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