

# Hampshire FA Club Officials Course Requirements

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# Club Officials – Training Requirements This Season

From the 2022/23 season all youth football coaches (managers, assistant managers, coaches and assistant coaches) will be expected to hold in-date FA Safeguarding Children course (completed either as a standalone online course or through the Introduction to Coaching course) **This will be mandatory for affiliation 2023/24 season**

<https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-children-course>

Course to be renewed every 2 years. Any issues:  
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The screenshot shows the 'Safeguarding Children Course' page on the England Football Learning website. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'GET STARTED', 'COURSES', 'SESSIONS', 'ARTICLES', 'ONGOING LEARNING', and 'HELP'. The main heading is 'Safeguarding Children Course', with a sub-heading 'COURSES'. Below the heading is a description: 'This course provides club representatives, coaches, referees and managers with an awareness of best practice in safeguarding children in football.' A 'COURSE OVERVIEW' section is visible, containing the following details:

Venue:	Duration:	Minimum Age:	Price:
Online	2 hours	16	£30

A red button labeled 'SIGN IN TO START COURSE' is located at the bottom right of the overview section. The background image shows a coach in a green jacket interacting with children in yellow vests.

# Which course for which role?

## Coach/Assistant Coach (youth teams)

- FA DBS Check
- Safeguarding Children (for affiliation to 23/24 season)
- Introduction to First Aid (someone with this qualification should be at each session)
- Introduction to Coaching (includes Safeguarding Children and First Aid; each team in an England Accredited club should have as a minimum one coach with this qualification). Coaches without Introduction to Coaching course should complete FA Playmaker.

## Coach/Assistant Coach (open age teams)

- FA DBS if U18 players registered - recommended now, required 24/25 season
- If U18 players registered – Safeguarding Children **OR** new Player Welfare Course (launching Summer 2023) – recommended now, required 24/25 season

## Young Volunteers (age 14-16)

- FA Playmaker (includes Safeguarding for All module)
- FA DBS required once volunteer reaches age of 16

## Parents/Parent Helpers (not involved in coaching)

- Safeguarding for All
- Safeguarding Awareness for Parents/Carers

# Which course for which role?

## Club Welfare Officer (youth teams)

- FA DBS Check
- Safeguarding Children
- Welfare Officer course
- Safeguarding for Committee members

## Youth Club and League Committee Member (no other coaching role)

- Safeguarding for Committee Members

## Club Welfare Officer (adult teams)

- All Open Age teams are required to have a named CWO at point of affiliation 2023/24 season
- FA DBS if U18 players registered
- New Player Welfare Course, launching Summer 2023 – required for 24/25 season

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