

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

SEASON 2022-23



LEAD & ASSISTANT COACHES/MEDICS

*Clubs to connect individuals to teams on Club Portal. All coaches must have a FAN number.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In date accepted [DBS check](#)
In date [Safeguarding for Children](#) qualification)
In date [Introduction to First Aid in Football](#)
In addition, the IOMFA Junior League requires that coaches/assistants who are pitchside during matches have an [IOMFA pitchside ID badge](#).

TEAM HELPERS

An individual who occasionally helps lead/assistant coaches but is never in sole charge of a team.

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Recommended: [Safeguarding for All](#)

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

RECOMMENDED

The FA recommends that parents and guardians of U18 players should take the free [Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers](#) course.

For a club to achieve accreditation, each team must have at least one coach or manager, with the following: (a qualified coach must be present at training and fixtures)

Existing coaches: *Level 1 in Coaching Football or Introduction to Coaching Football

New coaches: [Introduction to Coaching Football](#)

*Introduction to Coaching Football has replaced the Level 1 in Coaching Football. Both courses include the modules Safeguarding Children and Introduction to First Aid in Football. Both modules should be recertified/retaken when they expire. Courses are linked above and are available from thebootroom.thefa.com. An individual's qualifications can be viewed at myaccount.thefa.com.